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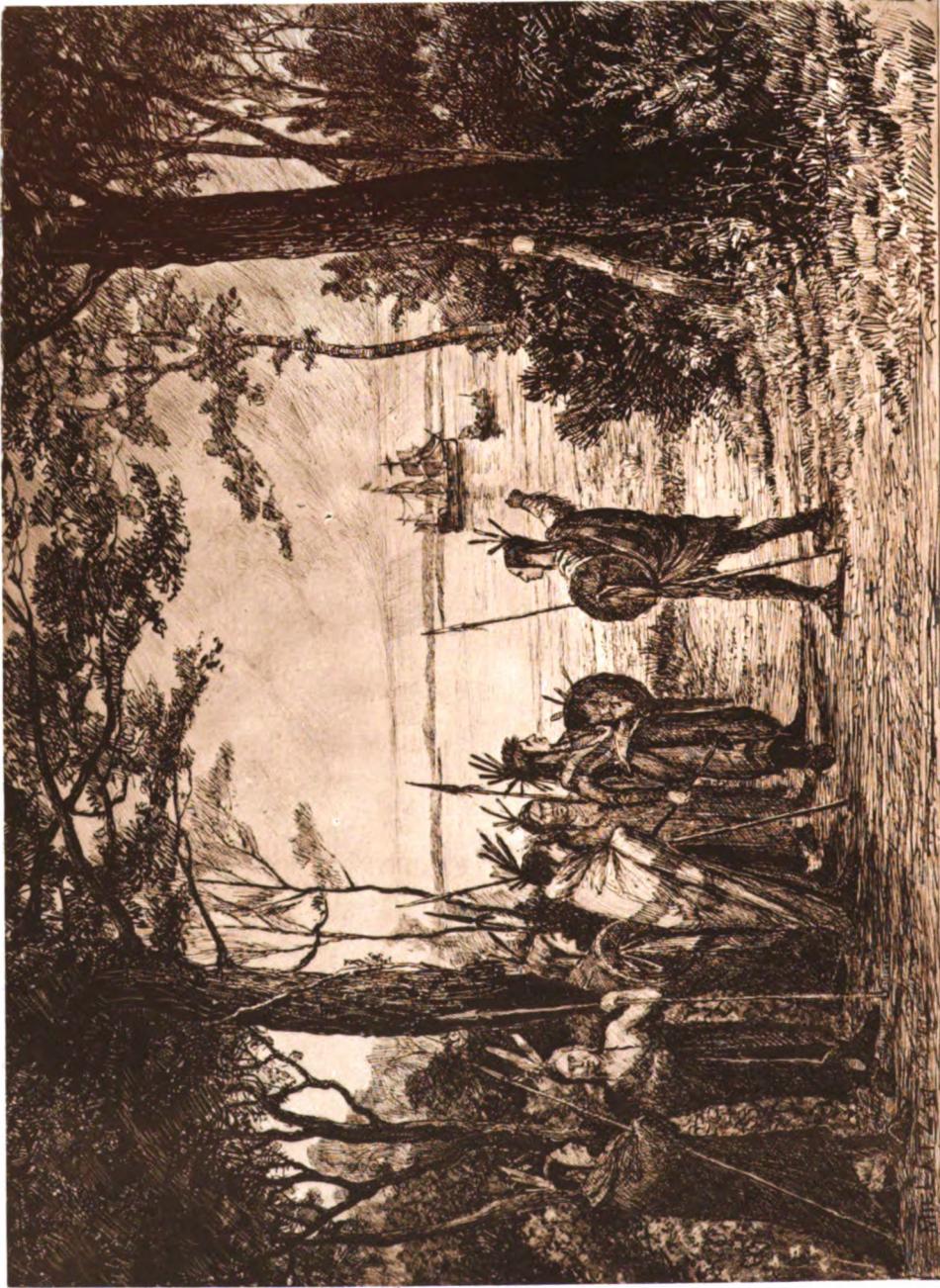








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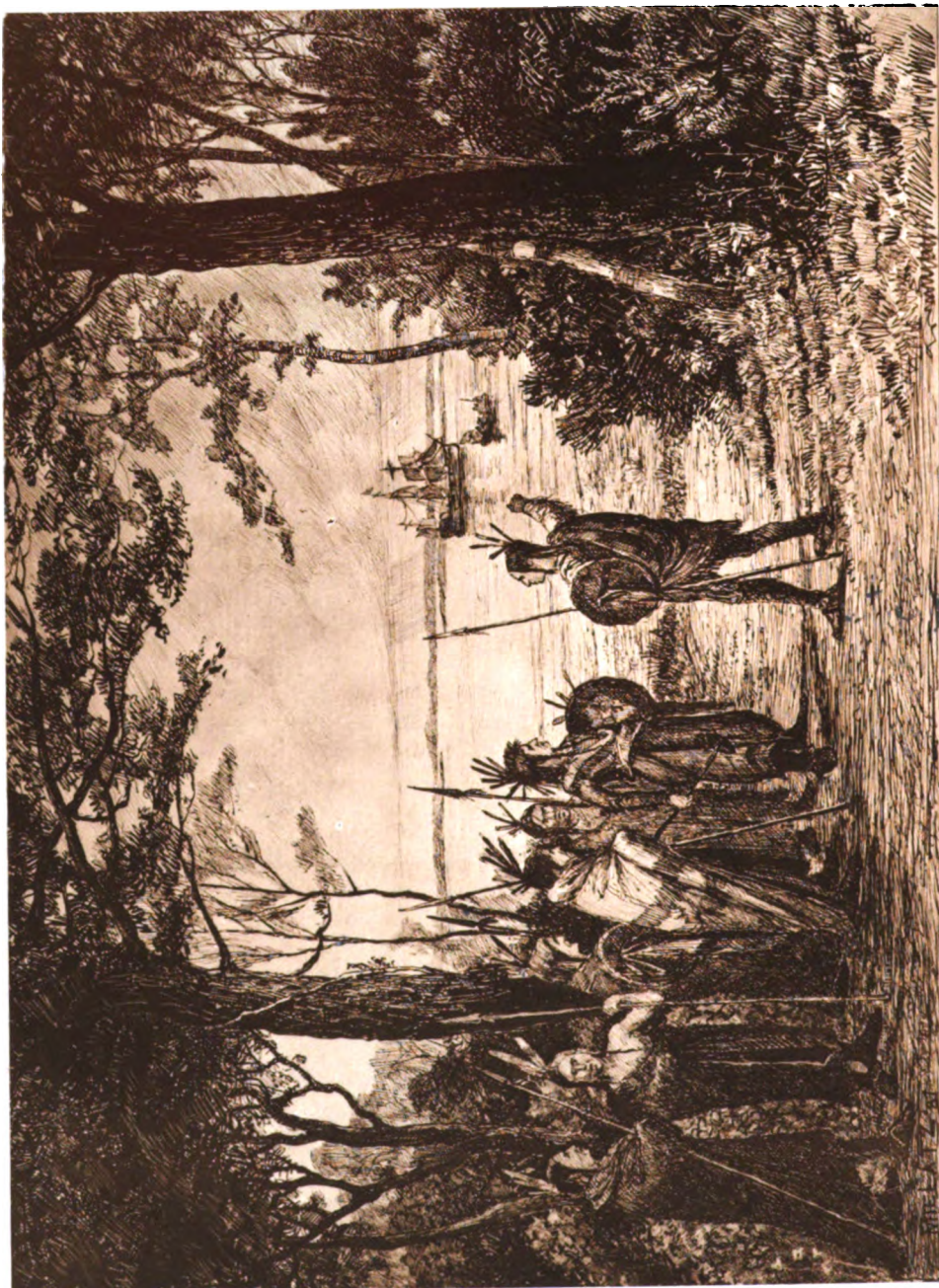
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## PREFACE.

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Much of the history of a place may be found in its literature ; and that of Newport is of special interest, from the fact that this Town was the fourth in New England where a press was established, and the second from which a newspaper was issued.

James Franklin, brother of Benjamin, printed here as early as 1727, and published the Rhode Island Gazette in 1732 and 1733.

Newport, for many years the principal Town of the Colony and the seat of government, was the centre of much political and ecclesiastical discussion which found vent then, as now, through the press.

It is difficult to define the limit of a work on bibliography. It was, at first, my intention to make a list of books printed or published in Newport ; and this is perhaps the proper field of such a work. I soon found, however, that many books intimately connected with Newport and its history were not printed, and in some cases not written, in this place ; and also, that many authors residing in Newport, of whose literary labors it was desirable to make mention, wrote and published books not especially relating to their place of residence.

So the work grew beyond any defined limit, and resulted in what I have now undertaken ; an attempt to make a record of books and other matters printed or published in Newport or of value to those who are interested in the place and its history.

The only way by which a work of this kind can be made complete is by sending it forth with all its imperfections, seeking criticism upon its defects and short comings.

It is hoped that errors of commission may be found to be less abundant than those of omission. The latter must be numerous. The number of books printed in Newport for the past one hundred and fifty years is to me an unknown quantity, and this is my contribution toward the solution of the problem.

**Acts and Laws—Continued.**

- Of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England in America. Without Charter. Has the Table 46 pages. Newport. Printed and sold by Samuel Hall, Printer to the Honorable General Assembly. Folio, pp. (2) 46. 272. MDCCLXVII.

Only 200 Copies printed.

- Of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England in America made and Passed since the Revision in June, 1767. Folio, pp. 41. Newport. Printed and sold by Solomon Southwick. MDCCLXXII.

These two are bound in one volume, and the copy from which this is taken lacks the title page.

The six editions first named above, are all that were printed in folio, and all subsequent editions are in octavo form. The volume last mentioned, containing the Laws from 1767 to 1770, is in octavo form, possibly trimmed to that size in binding.

In 1728 the Assembly ordered a second edition of the Laws to be printed, which was issued in 1730, by James Franklin. He died in 1735, and a third edition was printed in 1744, by his widow, Ann Franklin, who succeeded him in business. A fourth edition was published in 1753, by his son James, and a fifth in 1767 by Samuel Hall who married the daughter of Ann Franklin.

This edition contains the Laws from February 1767, to August 1767, the supplement published by Solomon Southwick in 1772, contains the Laws from February 1768 to 1770.

These two editions I have found bound in one volume, having been in quarto size originally, but trimmed in binding to octavo.

These six editions are all that were published in quarto, and all issued since have been in octavo form.

- Adams, Rev. John.** Sermon preached on the day of his ordination (as Pastor of a church in Newport). 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. (10) 71. Newport. J. Franklin. 1728.

The charge, by the Rev. Jos. Baxter, and Right Hand of Fellowship, by Rev. Richard Brown, are appended.

This was the Second Congregational Church formed by the withdrawal of some who were dissatisfied with the administration of Rev. Mr. Clapp. Mr. Adams continued his ministry until he was succeeded by Rev. James Searing, and removed to Boston.

- Adlam, S.** The First Church in Providence not the Oldest of the Baptists in America, attempted to be shown by S. Adlam, Pastor of the First Church in Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 28. Newport. Cranston & Norman's Power Press. 1850.

- Origin of the Institutions of Rhode Island A lecture delivered by Rev. S. Adlam before the Newport Historical Society, January 19th, 1871. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 25. Providence. John F. Greene, Steam Book and Job Printer. 1871.

- Advantages of Repentance, The.** A moral tale, attempted in Blank Verse and founded on the Anecdotes of a private family in ——shire. "Murder, though it have no tongue, will speak with most miraculous organ." Shakespeare's Hamlet. Peter Edes. August 16, 1787.

- African Prince**, Narrative of an. Written by himself. 8vo. pp. 48. Newport. 1774.
- Aged, Aid of.** 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 12. F. A. Pratt. 1865.
- Sixth Annual Report of the Association for the Aid of the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1866. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport. Frederick A. Pratt, Printer. 1866.
  - Seventh Annual Report. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 12. Frederick A. Pratt, Printer. 1867.
  - 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 12. F. A. Pratt. 1868.
  - 1869.
  - 1870.
  - 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 12. David E. Graham, Jun. 1871.
  - Small quarto. pp. 15. Mercury Office. 1872.
  - Thirteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the Association for the Aid of the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1873. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport. Printed at the Mercury Office. 1873.
  - Fourteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the Association for the Aid of the Aged, of Newport, R. I., April, 1874. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 15. Newport. Printed at the Mercury Office. 1874.
  - 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Davis & Pitman. 1875.
  - Sixteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the Association for the Aid of the Aged, of Newport, R. I., April, 1876. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1876.
  - Seventeenth Annual Report of the Managers of the Association for the Aid of the Aged, of Newport, R. I., April, 1877. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 15. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1877.
  - 1878. Probably not printed.
  - Nineteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the Association for the Aid of the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1879. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Job Printers. 1879.
  - Twentieth Annual Report of the Managers of the Association for the Aid of the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1880. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Davis & Pitman, Steam Book and Job Printers. 1880.
  - 1881. Not published.

**Aged, Aid of—Continued.**

- Annual Report of the Managers of the Townsend Aid for the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1882. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Book and Job Printers. 1882.
- Annual Report of the Managers of the Townsend Aid for the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1883. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Book and Job Printers. 1883.
- Annual Report of the Managers of the Townsend Aid for the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1884. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 13. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers. 1884.
- 1885. Not published.
- Annual Report of the Managers of the Townsend Aid for the Aged of Newport, R. I., April, 1886. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 12. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers. 1886.

The first published Annual Report of the Association for the Aid of the Aged, was in 1865. The Society has no real estate, using the income of its funds, now quite large, from the bequest of the late Christopher Townsend, in aid of the aged in their own homes.

In 1882, in remembrance of the above named bequest, the name of the association was changed to that of "The Townsend Aid for the Aged," by which name it is since known.

**Agur, The Prayer of**, illustrated in a Funeral Discourse; and the advantages resulting from an early and steadfast Piety; Preached extempore, by the author of Two Discourses and a Prayer; Publicly delivered at the Quakers Yearly-Meeting in Bristol. The whole taken down in Characters, by a member of the Church of England. Bristol, Printed. Newport, Rhode Island. Reprinted and sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 34. 1773.

**Almanack, The Rhode Island**, for the Year 1728. Carefully fitted, and exactly calculated to the Meridian of Newport, on Rhode Island. Being the first ever published for that Meridian. By Poor Robin. 8<sup>vo</sup>. 8 leaves. Newport. J. Franklin at his Printing House on Tillinghast's Wharf, near the Union Flag Tavern. 1728.

The first Almanac published in Newport, was The Rhode Island, or Poor Robin Almanac, printed in 1728 by James Franklin. It was continued by him, until 1735, and was printed by his son in 1741.

From 1750 to 1755, the latter printed the Poor Job Almanac. The Nathaniel Ames Almanac, published in Boston from 1736 to 1775 was republished in Newport for a number of years, and from about 1798, there seems to have been a very irregular series of this kind of literature, issued by various publishers, so that it is not possible to make a classification of them.

- For the year, 1729. Newport. J. Franklin. 1729.
- For the year, 1730. Newport. J. Franklin. 1730.

**Almanack—Continued.**

— 1731. The Rhode Island. With title; Sam. Maxwell's. Newport. J. Franklin. 1731.

— Poor Robin's for 1732. Newport. J. Franklin. 1732.

— For the year 1733. Newport. J. Franklin. 1733.

— For the year 1734. Newport. J. Franklin. 1734.

— For the year 1735. Newport. J. Franklin. 1735.

The first number of this Almanac of which I find a record, was issued 1728; it was published continuously until 1735, after which I find mention of one published 1741 only.

— Poor Job, 1750-51. An Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1751, and from the Creation, by Scripture, 5760; Being the third after Bissextile or Leap-Year: wherein is contained the Lunations, Eclipses, Judgments of the Weather, Planets, Motions and Mutual Aspects, Sun and Moon's Rising and Setting, Length of Days, Time of High Water, Feasts and Fasts of the Church of England, Courts in New England, General Meeting, etc. Fitted to the Meridian of Rhode Island, but will serve (without any sensible error) in all the adjacent places, even from Newfoundland to South Carolina. By Job Shepherd, Philom.

“ See through this vast extended Theater,  
What shining marks of skill divine appear;  
Creating Power is all around exprest,  
The God discovered, and his care confest.”

Newport. Printed and Sold by James Franklin at the Printing Office under the Town School House. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24.

— For the year 1752. Newport. J. Franklin. 1752.

— An Almanac, For the year 1752. Fitted to the Meridian of Rhode Island. By Job Shepherd, Philom. Newport. James Franklin. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. (n. d.)

With a Preface of three pages by “Job Shepherd,” and a long note in the calendar, on the change of Stile, introduced in September, this year.

— For the year 1753. Newport. J. Franklin. 1753.

— For the year 1754. (Newport. J. Franklin. 1754.)

— For the year 1755. Newport. J. Franklin. 1755.

This Almanac was published by James Franklin from 1750 to 1755, inclusive. I find mention of no other dates. It was probably discontinued from the last date. In 1758, we find the same publisher issuing an almanac with a slightly different title, but so far as I find, but for one year.

— Poor Job's Country and Townsman's Almanack, For 1758. By Job Shepherd. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by James Franklin. (n. d.)



**Almanack—Continued.**

- Nathaniel Ames, first published in Boston 1736. Continued to 1775.
- 1764. Newport. 1764.
- 1765. Newport. 1765.
- 1766. Newport. 1766.
- An Astronomical Diary or Almanack for the year of our Lord Christ 1768, Being Bissextile or Leap Year; calculated for the Meridian of Boston, New England, Lat. 42<sup>D.</sup>, 25<sup>M.</sup>, North; containing Ephemeris, Aspects, Spring Tides, Judgment of the Weather, Feasts and Fasts of the Church, Courts in Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island, Sun and Moon's Rising and Setting, Moon's Place, Time of High Water, Publick Roads, with the best Stages or Houses to put up at, Eclipses, Quakers' Meeting, an Address by a New Englandman, Account of Stage Coaches, etc., etc. By Nathaniel Ames.

“ Ador'd Artificer: What Skill Divine  
 What Wonders in the wide Creation shine:  
 Fair look the Stars, and fair the Morning Ray,  
 When first the Fields their painted scenes display.  
 Order and Majesty adorn the whole,  
 Beauty and Life, and thou the inspiring Soul.  
 Whatever Grace, or Harmony's express'd;  
 On all thy works, the God is there confess'd:  
 But ah: from all thy works how small a part  
 To human minds is known of what thou art.  
 Fancy gives o'er its flight in search of thee,  
 Our thoughts are lost in thine immensity.”

12<sup>mo.</sup> pp. 24. Newport. Printed and Sold by Samuel Hall, in Thames Street.

- The New England, 1772. By Benjamin West, A. M. 12<sup>mo.</sup> Newport. Printed by Ebenezer Campbell.
- The Rhode Island, or Astronomical Diary for the year of our Lord 1772, and the 12th of the Reign of King George III. By John Anderson, Philomath. pp. 24. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by Solomon Southwick, and to be sold wholesale and retail at his office in Queen Street near the middle of the Parade, as cheap as any in New England.
- Anderson Improved. 1773.

**Almanack—Continued.**

- Anderson Improved. Being an Almanack and Ephemeris for the Year of our Lord 1774. By John Anderson, Philom. pp 28. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by Solomon Southwick.
- 1775. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 12. Solomon Southwick. Newport. 1775.
- Almanack and Ephemeris for the year of our Lord, 1776: And Sixteenth of His Majesty's Reign, till the 25th of October, and then the Seventeenth, being Bissextile or Leap-Year: Calculated for Newport, Rhode Island, Lat. 41° 27' N. and Long. 71° 10' W. from London. But may well serve throughout all the Northern Colonies. Containing the Rising and Setting of the Sun, Moon and Seven Stars for every Day in the Year; Eclipses; the Planets' Aspects; Time of High Water accurately determined; Judgment of the Weather; Courts throughout the Colony of Rhode Island; with sundry other Articles, entertaining and useful. By John Anderson, Philom. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by Solomon Southwick, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail at his Office in Queen Street, as cheap as any in New-England
- 1777. Newport. 1777.
- Calendrier pour l'annee 1781. Newport, R. I.  
Following the calendar is a list of the names of the officers of Count Rochambeau, Destouches and others.
- The North American Calendar; or, an Almanack, for the Year of our Lord 1781: Being the First after Bissextile or Leap-Year, and the Fifth of American Independence, containing Sun and Moon's Rising and Setting; Moon's Place; Time of High Water at Providence; Eclipses of the Sun; Changes of the Moon; Description of the Roads; Courts; Weather, etc., etc., etc. Calculated for the Meridan of Providence, in New England, Lat. 41° 51' N., and Lon. 71° 16' W., but will serve, without sensible error, for any of the neighbouring states. By Benjamin West, A. M. Providence (Rhode Island). Printed and sold by Bennett Wheeler, at his office, on the west side of the Great Bridge; and by Henry Barber, Printer, in Newport. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24.  
Sabin says 1763-80. Providence, Newport and Boston.
- 1782. Newport. 1782.
- The North-American Calendar: or the Rhode-Island Almanack. For the Year of our Lord 1783: Being the third after Bissextile or Leap Year, and the seventh of American Independence. Calculated for the Meridian of Providence, in New England, Lat. 41° 51' N. and Lon. 71°

**Almanack—Continued.**

16' W., but will serve without sensible error, for any of the neighbouring States. By Benjamin West, A. M., A. A. S.

“To some she taught the Fabric of the Sphere,  
The Golden Zones of Heaven: To some she gave  
To weigh the moment of eternal Things,  
Of time and space, and Fate's unbroken Chain.”

Providence (Rhode Island). Printed by Bennett Wheeler for Henry Barber, and sold by him at his office on the Parade, Newport. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 32.

— For the year 1784. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed and sold by Bennett Wheeler, at his office on the Parade, by the Groce, Dozen or Single. (Great allowance will be made to those who purchase Quantities.)

— An Almanack for the year of our Lord 1788. By Elisha Thornton of Smithfield. Peter Edes. Oct. 11, 1787.

— An Astronomical Diary, or Almanack, For the Year of our Lord Christ, 1788: Being Bissextile or Leap Year, and the Twelfth Year of American Independence. Containing an Ephemeris, Eclipses, the Planets, Aspects, Sun and Moon's rising and setting, High Water, Judgment of the Weather, Tides, Courts, etc., with many other things curious and entertaining. Calculated for the Meridian of Newport, in New England. Latitude, 41° 25' N., but may serve the adjacent States without any sensible Error. By Daniel Freebetter, Philomath.

“Beyond pale Cynthia's feeble light,  
“Or Sol's refulgent orb, I gaze,  
“Beyond the twinkling stars of night,  
“Or baleful comet's threatening blaze.”

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport. Printed and sold by Peter Edes.

— Poor Richard's Rhode Island Almanack for the Year 1789. Peter Edes. Dec. 4, 1788.

— An Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1789: Being the first after Leap Year, and the thirteenth of American Independence. Calculated for the Meridian of Providence, Lat. 41° 51' N, and Long. 71° 16' W., and may serve the adjacent States. By Elisha Thornton, of Smithfield.

“See circling worlds with due observance roll  
Around their centre, nor are known to stray ;

**Almanack—Continued.**

These speak their Architect, these teach the soul  
To tread the path that leads to endless day."

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed and Sold by Peter Edes.

- The Rhode Island for 1790, calculated for the Meridian of Newport. Peter Edes.
- The Columbian, and Magazine of Knowledge and Fun, For the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-One.  
Being the third after Bissextile or Leap Year and the fifteenth and sixteenth of American Independence; containing Eclipses, Phases of the Moon, Planet's Aspects, Ephemeris, Rising and Setting of the Sun, Table of Tides, Judgment of the Weather, Vulgar Notes, Court Register, List of Roads, Church Days, Friends' Meetings, a Wonderful Account of Connogochegue, a speedy and effectual cure for the Tooth-Ache, the Ceremony of Initiation into Masonry, Observations on Lovers and Love, Excellent Rules for Behavior, a Latin Sentence worth its weight in Gold, the Legacy and the Wish, a Preservative for Health and Specific for Disease, Anecdotal Follies of Dame Chitterling and Mr. Medish, a fine Lady, Pindaric Odes, etc., etc.  
By William Lilly Stover, Professor of Astronomy and Astrology Calculated at Newport, Latitude 51 25 N. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed and Sold by P. Edes.
- The Rhode Island, for 1791. By Elisha Thornton. Peter Edes. Nov. 11, 1790.
- The Rhode Island, for the Year of our Lord 1792. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport. Printed and Sold by Peter Edes.
- The Rhode Island, with an Ephemeris for the year 1794. The Astronomical Calculations by Elisha Thornton. Printed at Warren, R. I., by Nathaniel Phillips for Jacob Richardson Esq., Newport.
- Anderson's. 1795. Newport. Henry C. Southwick, & Co. 1795.
- The Newport. 1800. 12<sup>mo</sup>. Newport. Printed by Oliver Farnsworth, printer to the State of Rhode Island.
- The New England Calendar and Ephemeris, 1800. The Astronomical Calculations by Eliab Wilkinson of Smithfield, Phil. 12<sup>mo</sup>. Newport. Printed for Jacob Richardson of Newport.

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- The New England Calendar and Ephemeris for 1801. Oliver Farnsworth for Jacob Richardson. 1801.
- The Newport. 1801. Newport. Oliver Farnsworth.
- For 1803. By R. Thomas. Newport. Oliver Farnsworth. 1803.
- The Rhode Island, For the year of our Lord, 1804 : Being Leap-Year and the 28th American Independence. Calculated for the Meridian of Newport : Lat. 41 deg. 25 min. North ; Long. 71 deg. 15 m. West. But will serve, without essential variation, for any of the adjacent States. The Astronomical Calculations by Benjamin West, L. L. D. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 20. Newport. Printed and sold by Oliver Farnsworth at his Printing Office, near the Red Market, by the Thousand, Groce, Dozen or Single. Sold also by Book Sellers and Shop Keepers in Town and Country. Great allowance to those who purchase quantities.
- For 1805. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 20. Newport. Oliver Farnsworth.
- For 1806. Newport. Oliver Farnsworth.
- Lopez : A Lunar Calendar, of the Festivals and other Days in the Year, Observed by the Israelites, Commencing Anno Mundi, 5566, and ending in 5619, Being a Period of 54 Years, Which by the Solar Computation of Time, begins September 24, 1805, and will end the 28th of the same Month, in the Year 1859, Together with other Tables useful and convenient. The Whole of which having been carefully examined and corrected, its utility has obtained the voluntary acknowledgment and approbation of the Rev. Mr. Seixas the respectable Hazan of the K. K. Shearith Israel, in New York. By Moses Lopez, Of Newport, Rhode Island. (Copyright secured.) 16<sup>m</sup> 132 unnumbered pages. Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1806.
- The Columbian Calendar. An Almanac for 1806. By Remington Southwick, Teacher of Mathematics in Washington Academy. Newport. Printed for the Author.
- The Newport Tide, for the year 1864, Being Bissextile or Leap-Year ; also the latter part of the 88th and the beginning of the 89th year of the Independence of the United States of America ; the 6577th of the Julian Period ; and the year 5624-5 of the Jewish Era. The year 1281 of the Mohammedan Era commences on the 6th day of June 1864. Containing, besides the astronomical calculations, full Tide Tables for every day for all the principal harbors between Boston and New York, through the

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Sound ; as also Tables for ascertaining accurately the time of high water for all the principal harbors between Portland, Me., and Charleston, S. C. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 60. Newport, R. I. Published by Chas. E. Hammett, Jr. Sold by Messrs. Bangs & Williams, Providence, R. I. ; C. Taber & Co., New Bedford ; Cyrus G. Cooke and Hooper, Lewis & Co., Boston ; S. Babcock, New Haven ; and by Booksellers generally.

— The Newport Tide, for the year 1865. 12<sup>m</sup> pp.—Newport, R. I. Published by Chas. E. Hammett, Jr.

— The Newport Tide, for the year 1866. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 49. Newport, R. I. Published by Chas. E. Hammett, Jr.

The calculations for these Almanacs were made by Professors Serle and Osborne of the U. S. Naval Academy.

— Mercury, for 1876. Illustrated. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 64. Published by John P. Sanborn, Newport, R. I. Price, Fifteen cents.

For 1877. Not published this year.

— 1878.

— 1879.

— 1880.

— 1881.

— 1882.

— 1883.

— 1884.

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— 1887. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 16.

**American Association.** It will be seen by the adjoined Constitution that the Associate Society proposed to be formed in Newport will be open to every man feeling an interest in the diffusion of knowledge ; no matter what an individual's occupation be, if his behaviour and conduct are correct, and he shows a desire to come in and partake of the benefits of the Society, he will find the doors open and every member glad to receive him.

As will be seen, the sole object of the Society is to impart and to gain knowledge ; this is intended to be effected by means of Lectures, Compositions, Debates, etc. In regard to Lectures, several gentlemen have already signified a willingness to contribute as largely to that department



as their talents will enable them. Let no individual, therefore, be deterred from becoming a member of the Association under the impression that none but the learned will be admitted; a desire for knowledge and an interest in its promotion, form the main requisites. Newport, 25th November, 1831.

A broad sheet containing the Constitution, at the head of which is the Preamble and date quoted above.

**American Congress.** Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings of the American Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia on the 5th of September 1774. Containing the Bill of Rights, a list of Grievances, Occasional Resolves, The Association, an Address to the People of Great Britain, and a Memoir to the Inhabitants of the British American Colonies. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 60. Published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and sold by S. Southwick in Queen St. 1774.

**American Institute of Architects,** incorporated 1857. Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 25th and 26th, 1882. Published by the Committee on Library and Publications of the American Institute of Architects. Geo. C. Mason, Jr., Editor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 79. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1883.

— Seventeenth Convention. 1884. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 63. Index, with plate. Newport. Davis & Pitman. 1884.

— Eighteenth Convention. 1885. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 95. Index with portrait. Newport. Davis & Pitman. 1885.

— Nineteenth Convention. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 123. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman. 1886.

**Anthony, Henry B.** A complete Report of the American-Republican Legislative Caucus in Newport. From the Providence Daily Post. July 29, 1857. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 36. Providence. Sidney S. Rider. 1885.

A humorous account of a caucus held at Newport, 1857.

**Anthony, Susanna.** The Nature, Certainty and Evidences of True Christianity: In a Letter from a Gentlewoman in Rhode Island to another, her dear friend, in great Darkness, Doubt and Concern of a Religious Nature. 1 Cor. 1; 26-31.

“Though this Letter was written in great Privacy from one Friend to another: yet on representing that by allowing it to be printed it would

probably reach to many others in the like afflicted Case, and by the Grace of God be very helpful to them; the Writer was at length prevailed upon to suffer it, provided her Name and Place of Abode remain concealed." 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 15. Providence. Reprinted by J. Carter. MDCCXCIII.

Miss Anthony was so well known, and so entirely identified with the Congregational Church in Newport, that it is very proper to place her book in a list of Newport Publications. She was intimately associated with Mrs. Osborne in connection with the Praying Society of their Church.

**Aplin, John.** Address to the people of New England; occasioned by the preaching and publishing of certain doctrines destructive of their rights and liberties, both Religious and Civil, (by James Macsparran) in a Sermon entitled The Sacred Dignity of the Christian Priesthood Vindicated. By a Native of New England. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 31. Newport. J. Franklin. 1753.

This pamphlet was published anonymously, in reply to Mr. Macsparran's book written two years before, and to which an answer was also made by Mr. Beaven. See Macsparran.

**Aquidneck Agricultural Society.** List of Premiums. 1880.

— List of Premiums and Regulations for the Twenty-Seventh Annual Fair, to be held on the Society's Grounds, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th, 17th and 18th, 1884. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 31. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1884.

**Aquidneck Encampment, No. 5.** Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order, etc., of, Instituted Sept. 25, 1851. pp. 32. Newport, R. I. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1886.

**Arnold.** An Historical Sketch of Middletown, R. I., from the Organization in 1743 to the Centennial Year 1876, by Hon Samuel Greene Arnold. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 48. Appendix pp. xiv. Newport. John P. Sanborn & Co., Mercury Steam Printing Press. 1876.

**Artillery Company, The Charter of the.** 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 19.

This copy has no title-page or date. Has a list of 77 members, beginning with Francis Malbone ending with Peter Taylor.

— The Charter and Regulations of the Artillery Company, of the Town of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 28. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. MDCCCX.

— The Charter and By-Laws of the Artillery Company of the City of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, also a List of the Commanders and Members from its Incorporation in the Year 1741 to the present time, and a description of its present uniform. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 44. Newport, R. I. Chas. E. Hammett, Jun. 1857.

**Artillery Company—Continued.**

— The Charter and Regulations of the Artillery Company of Newport, R. I., with names of members. 18<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. New York. 1860.

**Austin.** An Oration pronounced at Newport, Rhode Island, July 4, 1822, the Forty-Sixth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. By Samuel Austin, D. D. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport. Printed and Published by William Simons. 1822.

**Avery Trial.** A Fac-Simile of the Letters produced in the Trial of the Rev. Ephraim K. Avery, on an indictment for the Murder of Sarah Maria Cornell. Taken with great care, by permission of the Hon. Supreme Judicial Court of Rhode Island from the Original Letters in the Office of the Clerk of said Court. By David Melville, of Newport. 1833. 4<sup>to</sup>. Leaves 9.

The only publication in regard to the Avery Trial, belonging to Newport is this by Mr. Melville; but the trial was of so much interest, and was at the time esteemed of such importance, that I have endeavored to make a list of the different Reports issued in connection with it. They are as follows:

Narrative of the Apprehension, in Rindge, N. H. of E. K. Avery. By Harvey Handon. pp. 36. Providence. 1833.

Report of the examination, before John Howe and Levi Halle, Justices of the Peace. pp. 62 (n. p., n. d.)

Report of the Trial. Published by W. Stoddard, pp. 50.

A full Report of the Trial. With the Arguments of Counsel. Reported by Benjamin F. Hallett. pp. 87. Appendix pp. 40. Boston Daily Advocate Office.

A supplemental Edition. Reprinted by B. F. Hallett. pp. 94.

Vindication of the Results of the Trial, with a map. pp. 74. Boston. 1834.

Explanation of the circumstances connected with the death of Sarah Maria Cornell. By Ephraim K. Avery. Providence. Wm. S. Clarke, Printer. 1834.

"He discovereth things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death." Job xii, 22.

Report of a Committee of the N. E. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, in the case of E. K. Avery. pp. 74. Boston. Darwin A. Ellis. 1833.

Strictures on the Case of Ephraim K. Avery. By Aristides, 12 mo. pp. 100. Providence. William Simons, Jr. 1833.

The Arguments of Counsel in the Case of the Trial, etc. 8 vo. pp. 94. (1) Boston, June 1833.

A Report of the Trial, etc. With a map. Third Edition. By Richard Hildreth. 8 vo. pp. 143. Boston. 1833.

Report of a Committee of the N. E. Conference. 12 mo. pp. 12. Boston, David H. Ela. 1833.

Report of the Trial. In German. Philadelphia. 1833.

Fall River. An Authentic Narrative. By Catharine R. Williams. 18 mo. pp. 198. Providence. 1833.

Life and Trial of, etc. 8 vo. pp. 12. Philadelphia, Barclay & Co. (n. d.)

**Backus, Isaac.** Family Prayer not to be neglected. A discourse, etc. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 30. Newport. 1766.

— Reply to a Piece by Israel Holley, entitled, "The New Testament Interpretation of the Old. relative to Infant Baptism." 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 34. Solomon Southwick, Newport. 1772.

In 1770 Mr Backus wrote "A short Description of the Difference between the Bond-Woman and the Free, as they are the Two Covenants, with the Characters and Conditions of each of their Children To which is now added, in answer to Mr. Frothingham's late Letter concerning Baptism (1769). In 1771, Isaac Holley replied by "Scriptural Grounds for Infant Baptism" to which the "Reply" is probably the rejoinder.

**Baptist Church.** Covenant of the First Baptist Church, in Newport, R. I. Adopted May 4. 1727, with an Appendix.

"Remove not the ancient land marks, which thy fathers have set."—Solomon.

"Take heed unto yourselves lest ye forget the Covenant of the Lord your God."—Moses.

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport. Printed by James Atkinson. 1847.

**Barber.** Lecture on the Whitehead Torpedo, by Lieut. F. M. Barber, U. S. Navy. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 39. 11 plates. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. November 20, 1874.

— Lecture on Drifting and Automatic Movable Torpedoes, Submarine Guns and Rockets, by Lieut. F. M. Barber, U. S. Navy. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 40. 12 plates. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. December, 1874.

— Lecture on Submarine Boats and their application to Torpedo Operations by Lieut. F. M. Barber, U. S. Navy. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 39. 10 plates. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. 1875.

**Barclay.** An Apology for the True Christian Divinity, as the same is held forth, and preached by the People, called in scorn, Quakers: being a full Explanation and Vindication of their Principles and Doctrines, by many Arguments, deduced from Scripture and Right Reason, and the Testimonies of Famous Authors, both ancient and modern: with a full Answer to the strongest objections usually made against them. Presented to the King. Written in Latin and English by Robert Barclay, and since Translated into High Dutch, Low Dutch, and French, for the Information of Strangers. The sixth edition in English.

Acts 24, 14. After the way which they call Heresy, so worship I the God of my Fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and the Prophets.

Titus 2, 11. For the Grace of God, that bringeth Salvation, hath appeared to all men. Verse 12. Teaching us that denying Ungodliness and worldly Lusts, we should live Soberly, Righteously and Godly in this present world. Verse 13. Looking for that blessed Hope and glorious Appearing of the Great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Verse 14. Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar People, zealous of good works.

1 Thess. 5, 21. Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good.

Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by James Franklin. 1729. 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> 524 pp. A table of Authors cited in this Book, 2 pp. A Table of Chief Things, 23 pp. Passages of Scripture occurring in this Book, 6 pp.

**Barclay**—*Continued.*

- A Catechism and Confession of Faith, Approved of, and agreed unto, by the General Assembly of the Patriarchs, Prophets and Apostles, Christ Himself Chief Speaker in and among them. Which containeth a true and faithful account of the Principles and Doctrines which are most surely to be believed by the Churches of Christ in Great Britain and Ireland, who are reproachfully called by the Name of Quakers; yet are found in one Faith with the Primitive Church and Saints; as is most clearly demonstrated by some plain Scripture-Testimonies, without Consequences or Commentaries which are here collected and inferred by way of Answer to a few Weighty, yet easy and familiar Questions, fitted as well for the wisest and largest, as for the weakest and lowest Capacities. To which is added An Expostulation with, and by R. B., a Servant of the Church of Christ.

John 5; 39, 40. Search the Scriptures (or, Ye search the Scriptures), for in them ye think ye have Eternal Life: and they are they which testify of me, that ye might have Life.

16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 151. Index 7 pp. Newport. Printed by James Franklin, at the Town School House. 1752.

- (**Barker, R. S.**) An Address to the New York Delegation of Returned Sons and Daughters of Newport, R. I., at the Re-Union, July 4th, 1884. By R. S. B. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp.— Newport, R. I. C. E. Hammett, Jun. 1885.

**Barrows.** History of the First Baptist Church in Newport, R. I. A Discourse delivered on Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1876. By C. E. Barrows, Pastor of the Church. Published by request of the Church. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 64. Newport. John P. Sanborn & Co., Printers. Mercury Printing House. 1876.

- See also Howland, B. B.

**Bartlett, C F.** An Account of the Rise and Progress of the Malignant Fever commonly called the Yellow Fever, which lately appeared in Newport:—and an Account of the Treatment that proved most successful in it. Also a Note of Advice, regarding the preventative means most likely to have effect, against the return of this dreadful Malady the ensuing warm Season; to which is added Some Remarks on the Conduct of the Author, and others immediately concerned in the first transactions of this unfortunate affair. By Charles F. Bartlett, M. D. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 43. Printed at Newport, (R. I.) by Oliver Farnsworth for the Author. 1801.



The Frigate General Greene arrived at Newport, July 27, 1799, from the West India Station having a fatal and contagious disorder on board. During the cruise, she lost the purser, surgeon, second officer of marines, three midshipmen and fourteen others, and after her arrival thirty-five sick were landed and sent to the hospital. A malignant fever soon after prevailed in Newport, said to have arisen from this cause.

**Bartlett, J. R.** History of the Wanton Family of Newport, Rhode Island. By John Russell Bartlett. Providence. Sidney S. Rider. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 152. 1878.

"Concerning the Wanton Family" it was my own publication. Some portions of the tract are so inaccurate, that it has been my intention to cancel certain pages and print others for insertion. S. S. Rider. Book Notes, Jan. 29, 1887.

**Bass.** A Speedy Return to God Assisted and Press'd in a plain discourse, the Substance of which was delivered at Newport on Rhode Island: which being first transcribed at the Request and for the Use of a particular Gentlewoman is now, to gratify her and some others, published. By Benjamin Bass, A. M. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 240. Preface. Boston. Printed for John Phillips on the South Side of the Town-House, and Thomas Hancock in Draw Bridge Street. 1726.

— Parents and Children exhorted to their duty. A sermon at Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 18. Newport, September 28, 1729.

Mr. Bass came to Newport as the colleague with Rev. Mr. Clap, in 1725. On the refusal of the latter to recognize him in that capacity, a letter of remonstrance was sent to Mr. Clap by Mr. B. Ellery and Mr. S. Vernon, as a committee of the Society, to which he replied in the following manner: "I came hither by the advice of the Reverend Ministers of Boston, have continued here by their advice and am still waiting for their advice. I have preached the Gospel here. As for you who are trying to drive me away, I would have you to consider the awful account you will have to give to God for the damnation of the souls of those that will be lost for the want of my preaching."

**Battle of Rhode Island.** The Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Rhode Island, at Portsmouth, R. I., Aug. 29, 1878. Comprising the Oration by Ex-United States Senator, Samuel G. Arnold; a Letter of Sir Henry Pigot, the English Commander; a German Account of the Battle; the Views of General La Fayette. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 118. Providence. Sidney S. Rider. 1878.

**Beach.** A Sermon, shewing that Eternal Life is God's Free Gift, Bestowed upon all Men who obey the Gospel, and that Free Grace and Free Will Concur in the Affair of Man's Salvation. By John Beach, A. M. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 25. Newport. Printed by the Widow Franklin, at the Town-School House. 1745. Newport. Reprinted at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1806.

**Beaven.** An Essay concerning The Restoration of Primitive Christianity, In a Conduct Truly Pious and Religious. The Third Edition with

**Beaven—Continued.**

Additions. By Thomas Beaven. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 239. Newport, Rhode Island. Re-Printed by James Franklin. (n. d.)

This pamphlet though without date has on the title page, "Mrs. Redwood gave this pamphlet to T. Ward. 5736."

- The Religious Liberties of the Christian Laity Asserted, To which is added a short Appendix. By Samuel Beaven.

Amos, 7th Chap., Ver. 14, 16 and 15th. Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah. I am no Prophet, neither was I a Prophet's Son, but I was an Herdsman, and a gatherer of Sycamore Fruit.

And the Lord took me as I followed the Flock, and the Lord said unto me. Go, prophecy unto my People Israel.

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 21. Appendix pp. 2. Newport. Printed and Sold by J. Franklin at the Printing-Office under the Town-School-House. 1753.

- Lay-Liberty Reasserted; in a letter to the late Orthodox Champion for the Sacred Dignity of the Christian Priesthood. By Samuel Beaven.

Isaiah LVI Chap. II Ver: Yea they are greedy Dogs, which can never have enough, and they are Shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his Gain from his Quarter.

Quid facient Domini audent cunctant fures—Virgil. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 39. Newport. Printed and Sold by J. Franklin, at the Printing Office under the Town School-House. 1753.

For an account of these two books see Macsparran.

**Bellows.** Memorial Services of Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., held at the Channing Memorial Church, Newport, R. I. Memorial Verses by Rev. Charles T. Brooks. Sermon by Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 29. February 5, 1882.

**Benedict.** A Sermon delivered before the Warren Association in Newport, September 11, 1821. By David Benedict, A. M., Pastor of the Baptist Church in Pawtucket, R. I. (Published by Request.) 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23. Providence. Printed by Brown and Danforth. 1821.

**Benson, The Family of.** Newport, Rhode Island. Together with an Appendix containing the Benson Families in America of English Descent. Privately Printed. New York. The Nation Press. December, 1872.

**Berkeley.** Life and Letters of George Berkeley, D. D. By Alexander Campbell Fraser, M. A. Oxford, at the Clarendon Press. MDCCCLXXI.

- Memoirs of George Berkeley, D. D., late Bishop of Cloyne, in Ireland, containing letters on the Bermuda Project, and from Newport in Rhode Island, etc. 8<sup>vo</sup>. 1874.

**Berkeley—Continued.**

- The two-hundredth Birthday of. A Discourse given at Yale College on the 12th of March, 1885. By Noah Porter.

Pages 34-49 are devoted to his arrival and stay in Newport.

This celebrated author and divine is so connected with the history and literature of Newport, that it is eminently proper to make mention of him in this book. He arrived at Newport in January, 1729, where he remained about three years.

The ode "On the Prospect of Planting Arts and Learning in America," was written previous to his arrival in this country, and not, as is sometimes stated, while in Newport. His *Alciphron*, or the *Minute Philosopher*, was written during his residence at Whitehall then a part of the Town of Newport. He was admitted a freeman of the Colony in May, 1728, and two of his children were born, and a daughter died, while he was here. He was much respected and beloved, and proved his love for his adopted country by many kind gifts. His memoirs, published in 1784, contains "Letters on the Bermudas Project, and from Newport, in Rhode Island," and pages 154-190 of his "Life and Letters," by Alexander Campbell Fraser, published at the Clarendon Press, Oxford, in 1871, has a very interesting account of his life while in Newport, with engravings of Whitehall, and Berkeley's Alcove or the Hanging Rocks, near the Second Beach, where it is said the *Minute Philosopher* was written.

**Bible Society.** First Four Reports of the Newport, R. I. Bible Society, May, 1863-64-65-66. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 18. Newport. Frederick A. Pratt, Printer. 1866.

- Fifth Annual Report of the Newport, R. I. Bible Society, Presented May 13, 1867. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 10. Newport, R. I. Daily News Steam Printing Press. 1867.

— Sixth Annual Report of the Newport, R. I. Bible Society, Presented May 11, 1868. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman's Steam Printing Press. 1868.

— Eighth Annual Report of the Newport, R. I. Bible Society, Presented May 9, 1870. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 11. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1870.

**Bisbee.** An Oration, delivered in the Second Baptist Church in Newport, on the Fourth of July, A. D., 1805. By Noah Bisbee, Jun. Published at the Request of the Author's Friends. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 42. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1805.

"Where Liberty is there is my country." Franklin.

**Bishop, G. H.** See "Water Question."

**Bissett.** A Sermon preached in Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, June 3, 1771, at the Funeral of Mrs. Abigail Wanton, late consort of the Hon. Joseph Wanton, Jun., Esq., who died in the 36th year of her age. By George Bissett, A. M. Small 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 20. Newport. S. Southwick. 1771.

**Bissett—Continued.**

- The Trial of a false Apostle. A Sermon preached in Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, on Sunday, October 24, 1773. By George Bissett, A. M., Rector of said Church and Fellow of Rhode Island College. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 20. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed and Sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. 1773

Mr. Bissett was Rector of Trinity Church. During the Revolution he left Newport, residing in England until 1786, at which time he became Rector of Trinity Church, St. John, New Brunswick, where he died, 1788.

- Blakes.** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and a divine Communion recommended and enforced, in a Sermon publicly delivered at a Meeting of the People called Quakers, Held in Leeds, the 26th of the Sixth Month, commonly called June, 1769. Carefully taken down in Characters, at the same time, by James Blakes, Jun. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 30. London, Printed. Newport. Reprinted and sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. 1772.

- Bolles (J.) and Waterhous (John.)** Concerning the Christian Sabbath. Also some remarks upon a book written by Ebenezer Frothingham. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 16. (n. p.) (Newport? Brinley Catalogue.) Printed for Joseph Bolles. 1757.

One of the tracts published by the "Rogerene Baptists" of New London County, Conn. Refers probably to "Articles of Faith and Practice," etc. See Frothingham.

John Bolles of New London, was a Baptist from Rhode Island, and wrote a treatise entitled "To Worship God in Spirit and in Truth," etc., directed against the Cambridge and Saybrook Platforms, and accounts of the sufferings of Quakers and Baptists in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

- Bonnet.** Aunt Louisa's London Toy Books. The Robin's Christmas Eve, by C. E. B., with a Translation in French Poetry by J. Gustave Bonnet, Professeur gradué des Facultés de Paris et de Lyon. (Academie Francaise.) Professor of the French Language and Literature. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 11. Newport, R. I. New York. Koppel Brothers, Printers, 11 Ann Street. 1869.

The Robin's Christmas Eve, one of the books in the "Aunt Louisa" series of London Toy Books, was published at this time, and being in great favor, M. Bonnet, a French Teacher residing in Newport, translated it into French and published it in connection with a reprint of the English original. He was his own publisher.

- Bours.** An Appeal to the Public; in which the Misrepresentations and Calumnies contained in a Pamphlet entitled A Narrative on certain matters relative to Trinity Church, in Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, by a very extraordinary man, the Rev. James Sayre, A. M., Late Minister of said Church, are pointed out and his very strange conduct during the time of his ministration at Newport, faithfully related. By John Bours, Merchant, and one of the Vestry of said Church.

“Honor and shame from no condition rise :  
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.”

“Worth makes the man, and want of it his fellow,  
The rest is all, but leather or Prunella.” (Pope.)

4<sup>to</sup> pp. 39. Appendix (5). Newport (Rhode Island). Printed by Peter Edes. MDCCLXXXIX. See “Sayre.”

Mr. Bours, who died in Newport 1815, at the age of 81, was well educated and was said to have been intended for the ministry.

He early took part in the political disputes of the day, and in 1772 was elected a member of the General Assembly, in the place of Col. Joseph Wanton. He was frequently chosen to places of trust by his fellow citizens and was held in high respect. He was one of the principal persons belonging to the Episcopal Church, and frequently acted as lay reader in the absence of the clergyman.

His controversy with the Rev. Mr. Sayer caused much excitement in the Society. He kept for many years, a dry goods store in Thames Street at the sign of the Golden Eagle. He retired to Connecticut during the Revolutionary War, but returned shortly before his death, to die in his native place. [This sign of the Golden Eagle is not very definite, as there seems to have been two eagles, both originally occupying gate posts on the estate of the Hon. Metcalf Bowler in Portsmouth. One of them was for a long time the sign of the Eagle Tavern, and is at last used on a book store, opposite its companion, which has been for years the sign of a hardware store, belonging to Finch & Engs.]

**Bownas, Samuel.** An Account of the Life, Travels, and Christian Experiences in the work of the Ministry of. London. 1756.

Bownas was a member of the Society of Friends. He landed in Maryland 1702. Soon after he held a dispute with George Keith: also with William Bradford and was imprisoned for his belief.

I am told that there is a copy in Newport printed here. I have not seen it and cannot give the date or Publishers name. No such edition is mentioned by Sabin.

**Boyd.** See Newport Directory.

**Bradford.** History of Torpedo Warfare. By Lieut. Comdr. R. B. Bradford, U. S. Navy. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 90. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport Rhode Island. February, 1882.

— Notes on the Spar Torpedo. By Lieut. Comdr. R. B. Bradford, U. S. Navy, 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 98. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. March, 1882.

— Notes on Towing Torpedoes. By Lieut. Comdr. R. B. Bradford, U. S. N. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 43. 1882.

— Notes on Movable Torpedoes. By Lieut. Comdr. R. B. Bradford, U. S. N. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 178. 1882.

**Bradley.** A Funeral Sermon on the Death of the Honorable Paul Mumford, who departed this life July 29, 1805, in the 72d, year of his Age. By Joshua Bradley, A. M., Pastor of the Second Baptist Church

in Newport. Published by Request. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 46. Newport, R. I. Printed by Oliver Farnsworth. MDCCCV.

Paul Mumford was at the time of his death, Lieut. Governor of the State of Rhode Island. He was a well known political character, and had been a judge of the Supreme Court. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1785.

**Brenton.** A History of Brenton's Neck from 1638, With Incidents Relative to the Settlement of Newport and the Revolutionary War. Reprinted from the Newport Mercury, 1853. By Elizabeth C. Brenton, of Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 50. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Printer, Mercury Office. 1877.

"Much of this history is taken from record, the rest from documents left by Benjamin Brenton, who was a native of Newport, where he spent most of his life from early boyhood. He lived to the advanced age of 93 years, remarkable for his retentive memory and strong intellect. He delighted in recounting past incidents, and has left to posterity much early information respecting Newport, which he had partly from Doctor Jonathan Easton, his family physician and intimate friend." The above extract from this little volume gives its scope and character. The author has done her work in a very interesting manner. If the whole is slightly couleur de rose, it is a tint that is quite agreeable to most readers. Twenty-five copies only were printed for W. Brenton Greene.

**Brewer.** The Errors of Ultraism; in Morals and Religion. A Sermon preached before the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Rhode Island, in Grace Church, Providence, June 10, 1851, and in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., on Sunday, July 20, 1851, by the Rev. Darius Richmond Brewer, Rector of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 14. Newport. Mason and Pratt, 123 Thames Street.

— The Loss of the San Francisco; Its Religious Lessons. A Sermon preached in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., on Sunday, January 22nd, 1854. By Rev. D. R. Brewer. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 24. Providence. George H. Whitney. 1854.

The loss of the San Francisco was specially interesting to the citizens of Newport. The Regiment commanded by Col. Gates had been for some time stationed here, and embarked on board the steamer bound for California. A short time after leaving New York she encountered a very violent gale, in which many of the crew and passengers were lost and the vessel was finally abandoned. Some of the survivors returned to Newport and related the story of their sufferings.

**Brewerton.** Fitz Poodle at Newport: An Incident of the Season by George Douglas Brewerton.

"If there's a hole in your coats,  
I rede ye tent it;  
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,  
And faith he'll print it."

1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 55. Cambridge. Printed at the University Press. 1869.



**Brewerton—Continued.**

- Ida Lewis, The Heroine of Lime Rock. Being a history of her life and rescues, with the public and private testimonials her humane exertions have called forth, to which is added interesting extracts from the numerous letters received by Miss Lewis from almost every State in the Union, prepared from information and documents furnished by herself. By George D. Brewerton. Author of "A Ride with Kit Carson," "Incidents of Travel in New Mexico," "Roughing It in the Buffalo Country," "Camp Fire Yarns," "Wars of the Western Border," etc., etc.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise.

Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 66. Newport, R. I. Published by A. J. Ward. 1869.

**Brief Essay on the Number Seven.** A Poem. By a Well-wisher to Truth. 12<sup>mo</sup>. Newport, R. I. 1735.

A piece of early American poetry.

**Briggs.** An Oration delivered at the North Meeting House in Tiverton, Feb. 11th, 1800, on the death of General George Washington. By the request of the Hon. Town Council of Tiverton, by John Briggs, A. B. Newport. Henry Barber. 1800.

**Brooks, C. T.** Think on These Things. A Sermon delivered in the Unitarian Church, Newport, R. I., Sunday, Feb. 28, 1841 by Charles T. Brooks. Published by request. 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 16. Newport. Printed by James Atkinson. 1841.

— Sermon on Revivals. Newport. 1841.

— "Think Soberly." A Sermon on Temperance; delivered in the Unitarian Church, Newport, R. I., Sunday Evening, February 6, 1842, by Charles T. Brooks, Pastor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 18. Newport. James Atkinson. 1842.

— Aquidneck. A Poem. Pronounced on the one hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Redwood Library, Newport, R. I., Newport, R. I., Aug. 24, 1847, with other commemorative pieces. By Rev. Charles T. Brooks. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 63. Providence. C. Burnett, Jun. 1848.

— The Controversy touching the Old Stone Mill in the Town of Newport, Rhode Island, with remarks, introductory and conclusive. Compiled by Rev. C. T. Brooks. 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 91. Newport. Charles E. Hammett, Jr. MDCCCLI.

**Brooks, C. T.—Continued.**

This book, now out of print, was the result of what the author in his preface, styles "The Mill Hoax." A correspondent of the Providence Journal stated that excavations had been made which proved that the mill was built by the Northmen for a baptistery. This provoked a reply from a Newport writer (Mr. David Melville,) who asserted that no such examination had ever been made, and that it was an "Old Stone Windmill," nothing more.

This dispute, one part of which was a consummate hoax on the part of two well known Newport wags, and the other a genuine historic defense of his honest views, brought to light all the known facts in regard to the history of the structure. The book contains, not alone the "Controversy," but Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor," a poem by Mrs. William Littlefield, the "Song of the Windmill Spirits," by Albert G. Greene, and the wills of Governor Arnold and of Edward Pelham, former owners of the mill, with a letter from Prof. Rafu, denying having made any such investigations as were claimed.

It has also, a cut from the Penny Magazine, of the old mill in Warwickshire, designed and built by Inigo Jones previous to the departure of Gov. Arnold from England, an engraving of the mill, drawn by George C. Mason from accurate measurements, and a wood cut of an old Baptistery near Mellifont Abby, Ireland, furnished by Governor Anthony.

At the time of writing the book, much labor was bestowed on an attempt to ascertain the exact birthplace of Gov. Arnold, but without result. About twenty years later, Dr. David King visited England and found satisfactory proof that he was born in Warwickshire where he was necessarily familiar with the Inigo Jones Mill.

- The Child's Illustrated Alphabet of Natural History. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 81. Newport, R. I. C. E. Hammett, Jr. 1851.

The woodcuts were drawn on the wood by George C. Mason and engraved by Benjamin H. Ailman, Jr. The verses were written by Rev. C. T. Brooks, the text by C. E. Hammett, Jr.

- Grandmother Gentle's New Picture Alphabet. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 8. C. E. Hammett, Jr. 1852.
- Songs of Field and Flood. By Charles T. Brooks. Printed for the Ladies' Fair, Ocean Hall, Newport, R. I., August, 1853. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 47. Boston. Printed by John Wilson & Son, 22 School Street. 1853.
- The Soldier's Welcome Home! Spoken by Master Fred. P. Sayer, at the reception of the Newport Artillery, Colonel Tew and General Burnside, August 6, 1861. Broadside. Newport Advertiser Office. 1861.
- Roman Rhymes. Being Winter work for a Summer Fair. Newport, R. I., August 27; 1869. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 46. Cambridge. 1869.
- History of the Unitarian Church in Newport, R. I. pp. 48. 1875.
- Poems, original and translated. By Charles T. Brooks. With a Memoir by Charles W. Wendte. Selected and edited by W. P. Andrews. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 228. Boston. Roberts Brothers. 1885.

Besides these, published in Newport, Mr. Brooks published twenty-nine volumes in other places. For Harper's Magazine he wrote "Madras in Pictures," published in the number for December, 1857.

He was a large contributor to Newspapers and Periodicals; and left in manuscript, translations from Schiller, Richter, Rückert and Grillparzer, and others. Among these is a life of Claus Harms, which he esteemed very highly. He also left in manuscript, some thirteen hundred sermons, and over one hundred lectures on various subjects.

**Brown University.** An Act for the Establishment of a College or University within this Colony of Rhode Island and Providence in New England in America. Newport. Samuel Hall. (1764.)

In the catalogue of the Library of Dr. David King it is stated that "it is doubtful if another copy exists." See "An Act for the Establishment of a College, etc." In 1767, the edition next mentioned was published with additional matter.

Dr. Stiles, who was Pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Newport from 1755 to 1777, made the original draft for this Act. This was deposited in the Ecclesiastical Library founded by him, in connection with his Church, and there remained until sent by Rev. A. H. Dumont, its Pastor from 1834 till 1842, to Brown University. It is probable that the edition of 1764 was printed for Dr. Stiles.

- An Act for the Establishment of a College or University within this Colony. 16 pp. The state of the College of Rhode Island. 1-3 pp. Letter from Dr. Allison, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, dated February 9, 1767, to the Rev. James Moody of Newport, in relation to the Rhode Island College. 4-8 pp. Newport. Printed by Samuel Hall. 1767.
- Account of the First Commencement of Rhode Island College, celebrated at Warren, Thursday, September 7, 1769. Small 4<sup>to</sup>. Newport. Printed by Solomon Southwick. 1769. With the following title:
- Brown University. Benevolentissimo ac eximia virtute, doctrinaque utilissima praedito, viro, Stephano Hopkins, Armgero, Collegii hujusce, intra Coloniae Insulae Rhodiensis Fines, Cancelario; Admodum Reverendo aequae ac Honorando Jacobo Manning, Praesidi, omnibus Artibus liberalibus, Scientiisque, et Pietate Praesigni induto, cujus sub moderamine sequentia philosophemata sunt defendenda; Totis Curatoribus et Sociis eruditissimis, hujusce Academiae Observantissimis; Doctissimo pariterque dignissimo Davidi Hoell, ejusdem Seminarii Tutori; Denique, omnibus desiderio Scientiae afflatis ubicunque in Terrarum Orbe, tam Ecclesiarum Pastoribus quam Reipublicae bene meritis, praecipue nostro Collegio Faventibus; Theses hasce (Numine fausto) Juvenes, in Artibus initiati, defensuri, Josephus Belton, Carolus Thompson, Josephus Eaton, Jacobus Mitchel Varnum, Gulielmus Rogers, Gulielmus Williams, Richardus Stites. *Summa Observantia*. Apud Novum-Portum, ex Typis Solomonis Southwick. 1769.

The above, with Latin Theses on Grammar, Rhetoric, Logic, Mathematics, Physics, Theology, Ethics, Political Economy, etc., was published in a large sheet form, for the first commencement of the College held at Warren, Sept. 7, 1769. This practice was continued from year to year, until 1812 when the pamphlet took the place of the sheet form. Bartlett.

**Buckner.** The American Sailor. A Treatise on Practical Seamanship with Notes and Remarks relating thereto. Designed to contribute towards making navigation in general more perfect, and of Consequence, less destructive to Health, Lives and Property. By Samuel Buckner. Newport. Peter Edes. 1790.

One of the earliest American treatises on this subject. Sabin.

**Bulkley.** See Walton.

**Bundle, A, of Myrrh.** Or rules for a Christian's daily meditation and practice. Newport. S. Hall. 1763.

**Burges, Tristram.** Address to the Landholders and Farmers of Newport County, delivered at a meeting of the Friends of Messrs. Pearce and Burges, August 7, 1829. Third Edition. Providence. Daily Advertiser. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 22. 1829.

**Burgoyne, Speeches of.** At a Court Martial held at Cambridge for the trial of Colonel Henley for stabbing Colonel Rieves of the 47th Regiment. Newport. 1778.

— Speeches. See Howe, John.

**Burke, Aedamas.** See Cassius.

**Burns, Robert.** Poems chiefly in the Scottish Dialect.

“The Simple Bard, unbroke by rules of Art,  
He pours the wild effusion of the heart :  
And if inspir'd 'tis Nature's pow'rs inspire ;  
Her's all the melting thrill, and her's the kindling fire.”

ANONYMOUS.

Kilmarnock. Printed by John Wilson. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 240. MDCCLXXXVI. Reprint and Fac-Simile of the original Kilmarnock Edition. Printed at Kilmarnock, Scotland, in 1870, by James McKée. American Edition, printed for John Brown & Co., Newport, Rhode Island, U. S.

Of this edition of Burns six hundred copies only were printed for Great Britain. Editions of the same number were afterwards issued for the United States and Australia, respectively. Of the edition for the United States, John Brown, a brother of the Scotch publisher, was made publisher and agent. The book is a perfect fac-simile of the first edition, being printed from types cast from the original matrices, and printed in the same printing office from which that was issued, the binding also being copied from the original.

**Burroughs.** An oration with some observations pronounced at the Congregational Meeting House in Tiverton, Feb. 22nd, 1800., at the funeral ceremony on the death of Gen. Geo. Washington. By Peleg Burroughs,

V. D. M. [with a Poem.] 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 13, 2. Newport. Henry Barber. 1800.

**Burt, John.** Earthquakes the Effect of God's Wrath. A Sermon preached at Bristol, the Lord's Day after a very terrible Earthquake, which was on Tuesday, November 18, 1755. A few minutes after four o'clock in the Morning. By John Burt A. M., Pastor of a Church in Bristol. Newport. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 17. 1755.

— Sermon preached at Bristol, R. I. Oct. 25, 1759, upon a Thanksgiving for the Reduction of Quebec. 8<sup>vo</sup> Newport. J. Franklin. 1759.

**Burton.** A Sermon, Preached at the Ordination of the Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, to the Pastoral Care of the First Congregational Church of Christ, in Newport (Rhode Island), September 12, 1804. By Asa Burton, D. D., Pastor of the Church of Christ in Thetford, Vermont. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 24. pp. 1-19 Sermon. 20-22 Charge, by the Rev. Daniel Hopkins, A. M., of Salem. 23-24 Right Hand of Fellowship by William Patten, A. M., Pastor of the 2d Congregational Church in Newport. Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1804.

**Business Men's Association,** Constitution and By-Laws of the. Newport, R. I. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 12. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.

**Cahoone, Sarah.** Sketches of Newport and its Vicinity, with Notices respecting the History, Settlement and Geography of Rhode Island. Illustrated with engravings. 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 213. New York. John S. Taylor, & Co., 145 Nassau St. 1842.

Miss Cahoone when sending her little volume to the printer, neglected to have a copyright for it, the result of which was that soon after her own edition, on which she hoped to receive a fair return for her labors, was ready for sale, another edition was issued by the printer, by which she was defrauded of her profits. I think that she published the book at her own expense.

**Callender.** An Historical Discourse on the Civil and Religious Affairs of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England in America. From the first Settlement 1638 to the end of (the) First Century. By John Callender, A. M.

Joshua XXII, 22. The Lord God of Gods, The Lord God of Gods, he knoweth, and Israel shall know, if it be in rebellion, or if in Transgression against the Lord.

Psal. CXLV, 4. One Generation shall praise Thy name to another, and shall declare Thy mighty Acts.

1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 120. Boston. Printed and sold by S. Kneeland and T. Greene in Queen Street. MDCCXXXIX.

**Callender—Continued.**

- A Sermon Preach'd at the Ordination of Mr. Jeremiah Condy, to the pastoral Care of the Baptist Church in Boston, Feb. 14th, 1738-9. By John Callender, A. M., Pastor of a Church in Newport, Rhode Island. Published at the desire of the Hearers. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 33. Boston. Printed by S. Kneeland and T. Greene, in Queen Street. MDCCXXXIX.
- The Advantages of early Religion. A Sermon Preached at Newport on Rhode Island, to a Society of Young Men on the Lord's Day Evening, Jan. 3rd, 1741-2. By John Callender, A. M.  
Titus 2, 6. Young Men likewise exhort to be sober minded.  
1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 37. Newport. Printed by the Widow Franklin under the Town School House.
- A Discourse occasioned by the Death of the Reverend Mr. Nathaniel Clap, Pastor of a Church at Newport, in Rhode Island, on October 30, 1745, in the 78th Year of his Age. By John Callender, A. M.  
Phil. 1, 21. For to me to Live is Christ, and to Die is Gain.  
1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 86. Newport. Printed by the Widow Franklin at the Town School House. 1746.

Mr. Callender entered Harvard College at thirteen, and graduated in 1723. He preached in Swansea, from which place he came to Newport in 1731. He was held in high esteem by his contemporaries and was noted for the liberality of his sentiments in denominational matters. He published several sermons, and it is said of him that he was a public blessing, as an able minister of the New Testament, an example of unsuspected piety, and an honor to religion. His Century Sermon which was the first history of the Colony, was preached from the pulpit of the Sabbatarian Meeting House, now the Rooms of the Historical Society. His portrait is in the Redwood Library, and a copy of it, in the rooms where his historical discourse was delivered.

**Calvert.** Oration, on the occasion of celebrating the fortieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie; delivered on the tenth of September, 1853, in Newport, R. I., by George H. Calvert. Cambridge. Metcalf & Company, Printers to the University. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 40. 1853.

- Speech of George H. Calvert, at the Meeting of the Cleveland and Hendricks Club, October 4. Broad Sheet. 1884.
- Talk about Shakespeare. By George H. Calvert. Shakespeare Club of the First Congregational Church of Newport, R. I. On the fifteenth of March, 1886, at the residence of the Rev. F. F. Emerson. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

Mr. Calvert, who was the first Mayor of Newport under its present charter 1853, has been a resident of Newport since 1843, and the greater part, if not the whole of his books has been written during his life in this place. Besides the publications above named, he has written a large number of books, published elsewhere, the copyright of which he has usually retained having the books made to suit his own taste.



Among them are Scenes and thoughts in Europe, first and second series; A Nation's Birth, and other National Poems; Arnold and Andre, a Historical Play; Essays Aesthetical; Brief Essays and Brevities; Some of the Thoughts of Josephine Joubert, with a Biographical Notice; First Years in Europe; Life and works of Goethe, an Essay; The Maid of Orleans, an Historical Tragedy; The Life of Rubens; Charlotte von Stein, A Memoir; Wordsworth, a Biographic Aesthetic Study; Shakspeare, a Study; Coleridge, Shelley, Goethe; The Gentleman; Life, Death and other Poems; Mirabeau, an Historical Drama; Brangonar, a Tragedy; Joan of Arc, a Narrative Poem; Three-score and other Poems; Angeline, a Poem; Sibyl, a Poem; The Nazarene.

**Campbell.** Ministers of the Gospel workers together with Christ. A Sermon Preached at Tiverton, October 1, 1745, by the Reverend Mr. Othniel Campbell, at his Instalment to the Pastoral Office in the Church of Christ lately gathered there. 1 vol. 16<sup>m</sup>. pp. 29. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by the Widow Franklin, at the Town School House. 1747.

**Caner.** True Nature and Method of Christian Preaching examined and stated. Sermon at Newport, R. I., June. 12, 1745. 12<sup>m</sup>. pp. 40. Newport. Printed by the Widow Franklin, at the Town School House. 1745.

**Caner, Henry.** Discourse concerning the Publick Worship of God, the Liturgy of the Church of England, etc. 12<sup>m</sup>. pp. 48. Newport. Widow Franklin. 1748.

**Care, H.** English Liberties, or the Free-born Subject's Inheritance, containing Magna Charta, Charta de Foresta, the Statute of Tallagio non Concedendo, the Habeas Corpus Act, and several other Statutes. \* \* \* Likewise the Proceedings in Appeals of Murder; of Ship-Money; of Tonnage and Poundage. Compiled first by Henry Care, and continued (*sic*), with large additions, by W. N. of the Middle-Temple, Esq. The Fifth Edition. Boston, Printed by James Franklin, for N. Buttolph, B. Eliot, and D. Henschman, and sold at their shops. 12<sup>m</sup>. pp. 288. 1721.

Probably Benjamin Franklin worked on the Boston edition, as it was printed during the time he was apprenticed to his brother. Copies of this edition are sometimes found with the imprint, "Newport. Printed by James Franklin. 1721." Sabin.

**Casseem,** The Life of, The Son of Hamid, a Noble Arabian. Translated from an Oriental Manuscript. Peter Edes. April 24, 1788.

**Cassius.** Considerations on the Society or order of Cincinnati, lately instituted by the Major-Generals, Brigadier-Generals and other Officers of the American Army. Proving that it creates a Race of Hereditary Patricians, or Nobility. Interspersed with Remarks on its Consequences to the Freedom and Happiness of the Republic. Addressed to

the People of South Carolina, and their representatives. By Cassius. Supposed to be written by Aedamas Burke, Esq., one of the Chief Justices of the State of North Carolina. Signed, Cassius, Charleston, October 10, 1783.

"Blow ye the Trumpet in Zion." The Bible.

12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 16. Philadelphia, printed. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and Sold by S. Southwick at the foot of the Parade.

- Catalogue of Drugs and Chymical and Galenical Medicines.** Sold by John Tweedy at his shop in Newport, R. I., and for him in New York at the sign of the Unicorn and Mortar. sm. 8<sup>vo</sup> Newport. 1760.
- Catalogue for the Library belonging to Spring Street Church Sabbath School. Newport, R. I. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 23. (n. p. n. d.)
  - Catalogue of the New Circulating Library, No 93 Thames Street, Newport, (Rhode Island). Index. History, Biography, Voyages and Travels, page 7. Novels, Tales and Romances, 23. Poetry and Miscellanies, 43. Tragedies, Comedies and Farces, 58. Magazines, Reviews and other Periodical Works, 71. Frances, (French) 72. Price 12 1-2 cents. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 74. Bristol, R. I. Printed by Golden Dearth. 1808.
  - Catalogue of James Hammond's Circulating Library, No 106 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. 4000 vols. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 71. James Atkinson, Printer. 1830.
  - Additional Catalogues for 1836. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. (n. d.)
  - Catalogue of the Library of the Newport Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers. (Incorporated 1792.) Library founded 1828. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 43. Newport. Cranston & Norman's Press. 1850.
  - Library Catalogue of the "Parish" School, Newport, R. I. 1 vol. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 35. Newport, R. I. Charles E. Hammett, Jr. 1863.
  - Catalogue of W. Callahan's Circulating Library. Newport, R. I. July, 1834. New Works are received and added to the Library as soon as published. An additional catalogue can be examined at the Library. 1 vol. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 18.
  - Catalogue of the Books in the People's Library, Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 338. Providence. Hammond, Angell & Co., Printers. 1870.
  - Supplementary Catalogue of the Books in the People's Library, Newport, R. I. December, 1870. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 52. Jordan, Comes and Seymour, Printers and Stationers, New Church Street, near Courtlandt, New York.

**Catalogue—Continued.**

- Catalogue of Trinity Church Sunday School Library, Newport, R. I. 1875. 16<sup>m</sup>. pp. 23. Newport, R. I. James Atkinson, Printer. 1876.
- Catalogue of the First Baptist Sunday School Library, Newport, R. I. 24<sup>m</sup>. pp. 19. Mercury Steam Job Printing House. 1877.
- Catalogue of Books in the Sunday School Library of the First M. E. Church, Newport, R. I. January, 1877. 1 vol. 18<sup>m</sup>. pp. 22. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1877.
- Catalogue of Zion Church Sunday School Library, Newport, R. I. 1878. 16<sup>m</sup>. pp. 18. Newport, R. I. James Atkinson, Printer. 1878.
- Catalogue, Library No. 1. Thames Street Sunday School, Newport, R. I. 16<sup>m</sup>. pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1880.
- Catalogue, Trinity Church Sunday School Library, Newport, R. I. 1883. 18<sup>m</sup>. pp. 32. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1883.
- Catalogue of the Books in the Library of the Sunday School of the United Congregational Church, Corner Spring and Pelham Streets. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1884.
- Catalogue of the Sunday School Library of the Central Baptist Church, Newport, R. I. pp. 64. Newport. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1885.

**Census of Rhode Island 1774.** Reprinted 1858. 37 pages of Newport Census.

**Channing.** A Discourse delivered at the Dedication of the Unitarian Congregational Church in Newport, Rhode Island, July 27, 1836, by William Ellery Channing. 8<sup>m</sup>. pp. 44. Boston. Printed and Published by S. N. Dickinson, 52 Washington Street. 1836.

**Channing, G. G.** Early Recollections of Newport, R. I., from the year 1793 to 1831. By George G. Channing. 12<sup>m</sup>. pp. 284. Newport, R. I. A. J. Ward, Charles E. Hammett Jr. Boston, Mass. Nichols & Hays. 1868.

**Channing Memorial Church, Newport, R. I.** Annual Reports for the Year ending July 1st, 1883. Privately printed for the information and use of the members of the parish and their friends. 12<sup>m</sup>. pp. 55. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1883.

**Channing Memorial Church—Continued.**

- Charter and By-Laws of the Channing Memorial Church of Newport, Rhode Island. Newport, R. I. Davis and Pitman, Printers, 207 Thames Street. 1884.

**Chapel.** History of the Free Chapel of St. John the Evangelist, Newport, R. I. 1875-83. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 31.

**Charity Organization Society.** Report of the Proceedings at the First Annual Meeting of the Charity Organization Society of the City of Newport, Rhode Island. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 25. 1880.

- Second Annual Report of. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 35. Davis & Pitman. 1880.
- Third Annual Report of. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23. Davis & Pitman. 1882.
- Fourth Annual Report of. Davis & Pitman. 1883.
- Fifth Annual Report of. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 32. Davis & Pitman. 1884.
- Sixth Annual Report of. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 24. Davis & Pitman. 1885.
- Seventh Annual Report of. Davis & Pitman. 1886.
- Eighth Annual Report of. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 30. Davis & Pitman. 1887.

Contains the Annual Address by Rev. C. E. Dole, of Jamacia Plain, and formerly a teacher in Newport.

**Chastellux. M. de,** Voyage de Newport a Philadelphia. A Newport. De l'imprimerie de l'escadre. Title 1. Advertisement 2. pp. 187.

This volume is of necessity rare. I know of but one other copy, which is in the Library of Harvard College, a part of the bequest of the late Charles Sumner, and a gift to him from M. de La-boulaye. The copy in my possession was purchased in Paris in 1834. A portion of the lower part of the title page has been carefully cut out and replaced with a piece of paper on which, in place of the original, "a Newport de l'imprimeie Royale de l'escadre," is written the following: ("Cet exemplaire differe du journal imprimé depuis en France et dans, lequel on a changé ce qui avois déplu aux Americains. Imprimé au nombre de 25 exemplaires seulement par l'imprimerie de l'escadre a Newport.")

At the top of the title page is written, Eliza Moore Marbois.

M. de Marbois was Secretary of the French Embassy. The author was intimately associated with him during his stay in Philadelphia, and writes of him, "M. de Marbois joint a toutes les qualites politiques and sociables beaucoup de litterature and une parfaite connoissance de la langue anglaise."

As the book was not for sale, it is probable that this copy was a present from the author to Madame de Marbois. It has a number of marginal corrections in ink and pencil.

**Checkley.** A Modest Proof of the Order and Government Settled by Christ and His Apostles in the Church. By Shewing, I. What Sacred Offices were instituted by them. II. How those Offices were distinguished. III. That they were to be of Perpetual Standing in the Church. And, IV. Who succeeded in them to this Day. Boston. Reprinted.

by Tho. Fleet, and are to be sold by Benjamin Eliot in Boston, Daniel Ayrault in Newport, Gabriel Bernon in Providence, Mr. Gallop in Bristol, Mr. Jean in Stratford, and in most other Towns within the Colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island. 16<sup>mo</sup>. Title, 1 leaf, pp. v. 63. 1723.

**Child's Illustrated Alphabet of Natural History, The.** 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 81. Newport. C. E. Hammett, Jr. 1851.

**Choral Society.** Constitution of the Newport Choral Society. Adopted May 10th, 1877. Revised November 21, 1879. 32<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Job Printers. 1879.

**Choules.** A Sermon Preached November 26, 1829, being the Day of Thanksgiving; containing a History of the Origin and Growth of the Second Baptist Church in Newport. (R. I.) By J. O. Choules, A. M. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 27. Providence. H. H. Brown, 15 Market Square. 1830.

— A Sermon upon the death of the Hon. Daniel Webster, delivered in the North Baptist Church, Newport, R. I., November 21, 1852. By John O. Choules. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 24. New York. Evans and Brittan. 1852.

— The Cruise of the Steam Yacht North Star; a Narrative of the Excursion of Mr. Vanderbilt's Party to England, Russia, Denmark, France, Spain, Italy, Malta, Turkey, Madeira, etc. By the Rev. John Overton Choules, D. D., Author of the "History of Missions," "Young Americans Abroad," etc. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 353. Boston. Gould & Lincoln. New York. Evans & Dickerson. 1854.

Dr. J. O. Choules, in addition to his duties as Pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Newport, was the principal of a school for boys, among the inmates of which were one or more of the relatives of Commodore Vanderbilt. The plan having been proposed to make a trip to Europe with some of the young men of his school, Mr. Vanderbilt offered the Steamer North Star for the excursion. The trip was made most successfully, and the "Cruise" is the history of the journey.

**Christmas Echoes.** Newport, R. I. Christmas, 1879. Marshall & Flynn, Printers and Publishers. Oblong 12<sup>mo</sup>. 28 pages of original and selected reading matter and advertisements.

**Church.** The Entertaining History of King Philip's War, which began in the Month of June 1675, as also of Expeditions more lately made against the Common Enemy, and Indian Rebels, in the Eastern Parts of New England. With some Account of the Divine Providence towards Col. Benjamin Church. By Thomas Church, Esq., his son. The second edition. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 199. Boston, printed. 1716. Newport, Rhode

Island, reprinted and Sold by Solomon Southwick in Queen Street. 1772.

This edition is said to have been edited by Dr. Stiles. It contains two portraits, one inscribed "Philip, King of Mount Hope," and the other "Col. Benjamin Church," both engraved by Paul Revere. It is claimed that the latter is taken from a picture of the poet, Charles Churchill, which was published in the "Court Miscellany and Gentlemen and Ladies' Magazine" for September, 1768, issued four years before the publication of Church's History.

Revere has slung a powder horn around the neck of the poet, in his copy, and sent it out to the world as the "lively effigies of Church, the great Indian warrior;" a slight change being made in some of the features. The picture of King Philip is also said to be a fanciful and frightful one. Copies of both the portraits appear in the printed proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for 1881-82, vol. XIX pp. 244, 245.

**Civil Service.** The Civil Service Reform Association of the City and County of Newport, R. I. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Daily News Print. 1883.

**Claggett.** A Looking-Glass for Elder Clarke and Elder Wightman, and the Church under their Care, Wherein is fairly Represented the very Image of their Transactions. It being a brief but true Relation of the Cause and Prosecution of the Differences between the Baptized Church under the Pastoral Care of the aforesaid Elders, and John Rhodes, Capt. John Rogers, William Claggett, and several others that were Members of the aforesaid Church. With some Remarks thereon. By William Claggett.

3 John 9: I wrote unto the church, but Diotrefes who loveth to have the preeminence among them receiveth us not.

Isai. 3, 12: O my People, they which lead thee cause thee to Err, and destroy the way of thy paths.

1 Peter, 3, 14: If ye suffer for Righteousness sake, happy are ye; and be not afraid of their Terror. neither be troubled.

Gal. 4, 16. Am I therefore become your Enemy, because I tell you the truth?

1 Tim. 4, 12. Let no man despise thy youth.

16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 230. Printed for J. Rhodes, J. Rogers and W. Claggett, &c. And are to be sold by J. Rhodes, Shopkeeper in Newport on Rhode Island, in New England. 1722.

In 1721, on account of a pretended error in discipline, a division took place in the Second Baptist Church resulting in the withdrawal of John Rogers and William Claggett, and the publication of their reasons for so doing, in the book above named. The difficulty would not seem to be worth commemorating in a book.

**Clap, Nathaniel.** The Lord's Voice crying to his People; in a Sermon, occasioned by (some) terrible tragedies. With some account of the poor (criminal) and some of the Last Words of several Dying persons; a Discourse on Luke XXIII, 39-43. 12<sup>mo</sup>. Boston. B. Green. 1715.

— A Broken Heart acceptable with God through Christ. A Sermon preached at Newport, March 27, 1715. By Nathaniel Clap, A. M. on a murder committed by Jeremiah Meacham (The Prisoner being present at the Meeting, and addressed by the Preacher), with the dying words of the Criminal at the Execution, at Newport, on Rhode Island, April 12, 1715. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 54. Boston. 1715.

**Clap—Continued.**

- The duty of all Christians urged. In a discourse at Newport, Rhode Island, 1720. pp. 63. Newport. By the Widow Franklin. 1740.

The first Congregational Church Building was erected in 1696, and public worship was maintained by Rev. Mr. Clap.

In 1720 the Church was regularly organized with Mr. Clap as an ordained pastor. In 1725 a schism took place from the refusal of the pastor to baptize an infant child of one of the members, or to administer the sacraments, on account of his want of confidence in the christian character of its members. The church voted to employ a colleague, and accordingly engaged the Rev. Mr. Bass, with whom Mr. Clap utterly refused to associate. After three years the dispute was terminated by the withdrawal of the disaffected members and the formation of the Second Congregational Church. It is said that a council being held during the dispute, Mr. Clap entertained its members at his house and presented each one in turn with a fig, saying "a fig for you and a fig for you" with every presentation. He continued pastor of the church until his death in 1745.

- Clark, John.** Ill Newes from New England; or a Narrative of New England's Persecution. Wherein is declared that while Old England is becoming new, New England is becoming old. Also four Proposals to the Honoured Parliament and Council of State, touching the way to propagat the Gospel of Christ (with small charge and great safety) both in Old England and New. Also four conclusions touching the faith and order of the Gospel of Christ out of his last Will and Testament, confirmed and justified. By John Clark, Physician of Rode Island, in America. London. Printed by Henry Hills living in Fleet-Yard, next door to the Rose and Crown, in the year 1652. 4<sup>to</sup>. Title, one leaf. Dedication, 3 leaves. "To the Presbytery in the Mathatusets Colony," 5 pp. "To the True Christian Reader, A brief Discourse touching New England," 3 pp. Text, 76 pp.

John Carter Brown Catalogue, Part II. p. 294. The Harvard College Library has a copy with the following title:

- Ill Newes from New England. Or a Narrative of New England's Persecution. Whereunto is added eight severall Arguments to prove that no Servant of Christ hath any Liberty much less Authority from Christ to prosecute others for case of Conscience against those who to maintain their own interest do invite the Magistrate therein to exceed his Commission. By John Cleark, Physitian of Rode Island in America. London. Printed by Henry Hills, and are to be sold at his house in Fleet-Yard. 4<sup>to</sup>. Title, pp (18) 76. 1652.

- Club.** Town and Country, Officers, Members and Rules. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 7. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1878.

- Cobbett, Thomas.** The Civil Magistrate's Power in Matters of Religion, modestly debated, impartially stated according to the Bounds and Grounds

of Scripture, and answer returned to those objections against the same, which seem to have any weight in them. Together with a Brief Answer to a certain Slanderous Pamphlet, called "Ill News from New England; or a Narrative of New England's Persecution." By John Clark of Road Island, Physician. By Thomas Cobbett, Teacher of the Church of Lime in New England. Dedicated to the Right Hon. Oliver Cromwell, Captain General of all the Forces of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland. Grace, Mercy and Peace be multiplied. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. XII. 108. Second part IV, and 52. London. 1653

This Treatise concerning the Christian Magistrate's Power, and the exerting thereof in and about matters of Religion, written with much zeal and judgment by Mr. Cobbett of New England, I doe allow to be printed, as being very profitable for these times. February 7th. 1652. Obadiah Sedgwick. (Bartlett.)

**Coddington, William.** Five letters from, to John Winthrop and John Winthrop, Jun., 1640, to 1648, written from Newport, R. I. Also the case of William Coddington vs. William Dyre.

Winthrop Papers, in Mass. Hist. Coll. series 4, Vol. 6.

- A Demonstration of True Love unto You the Rulers of the Colony of the Massachusetts in New England; Shewing to you that are now in Authority, the unjust Paths that your Predecessors walked in, and of the Lord's Dealings with them in his severe judgments, for persecuting his Saints and Children. Which may be a warning unto you that you walk not in the same Steps, lest you come under the same Consideration. Written by one who was once in Authority with them, but always testified against their persecuting Spirit, who am called William Coddington, of Road Island. Printed in the year 1674. 4<sup>to</sup> Title, one leaf. Text, 20 pp. including Title.

From the Catalogue of the John Carter Brown Library, Part II. p. 430.

Joseph Smith in his Catalogue of "Friends' Books" quotes an Edition of 1672, 4to. and calls the Edition of 1674 a reprint. Sabia.

**Coe, Rebecca.** The Twins or the Dales in Newport, by Leila Lee. Illustrated with 14 engravings. 16<sup>mo</sup>. Square. pp. 211. New York. Anson D. F. Randolph, 683 Broadway. 1854.

- Wee-Wee Songs for our Little Pets, by Leila Lee. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 203. New York. Published by Blakemear & Mason, 21 Murray Street. 1864.

**Colby, Charles.** The Life, Experience, and Travels of, written by himself. 12<sup>mo</sup>. Cloth. Newport. 1831.



**Collins.** The City and Scenery of Newport, Rhode Island, consisting of 14 Illustrations Drawn on Stone by John Collins. Oblong folio. Burlington, N. J. 1857.

The following are the illustrations:

Map of the City and vicinity; General view of the City and Harbor; State House; Old Stone Tower; The "Friends" Meeting House; The Glen; Ocean House; Rocks near Purgatory; Easton's Beach; "The Reefs;" Chateau sur Mer; Spouting Rock; Fort Adams; Lily Pond.

**Colonies.** An Address from the Delegates of the Twelve United Colonies, to the People of England. Newport. Printed by S. Southwick in Queen Street. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 13. 1775.

**Comstock.** A History of South Kingston with a particular description of the Hornet's Nest Company, and the Cats let out of the Bag. By Charles Comstock, L. L. D., F. R. S. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. about 32. Newport. Printed by the Author. 1806.

A personal satirical narrative, with a woodcut of the "Cat Inspector." "The Hornet's Nest" is the Little Rest Hill. Sabin.

**Congress.** Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings of the American Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia on the 5th September, 1774. Containing The Bill of Rights, A List of Grievances, Occasional Resolves, An Address to the People of Great Britain, And a Memorial to the Inhabitants of the British American Colonies. Published by Order of the Congress. Philadelphia, printed. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and Sold by S. Southwick in Queen Street. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 59. 1774.

**Constitution, The,** of the United States of America, With all the Amendments. 18<sup>mo</sup> pp. 22. Newport. Printed by H. and O. Farnsworth. 1798.

**Converse.** Notes on Torpedo Fuses, by Lieut. G. A. Converse, U. S. Navy. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 31. 6 plates. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. January, 1875.

**Coombes.** A sermon preached before the Congregations of Christ Church and St. Peters, Philadelphia, on Thursday, July 30, 1775. Being the Day recommended by the Honorable Continental Congress for a general Fast, throughout the Twelve United Colonies of North America. By Thomas Coombes, M. A. Published by Request. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 23. Philadelphia, printed. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and sold by Solomon Southwick. 1775.

Rev. Thomas Coombes, D. D., was a native of Philadelphia, graduated from the College of Philadelphia in 1766. In 1777 he was assistant Rector of Christ Church and St. Peters. Two years later he was confined for disaffection to the Whig cause, and was afterward sent to Virginia and imprisoned. In 1778 he resigned his rectorship and went to England. There he was chaplain to Lord Carlisle, in charge of a parish, a prelate of Canterbury, and a chaplain to the King.

**Crags.** Abstract of the Title to The Crags, at Newport, R. I., purchased by John H. Glover, from Estate of Seth Padelford, Deceased 1883. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 22. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.

**Cranston, R. B.** Proceedings of a General Court Martial, Holden at Newport, August 1, 1817, for the Trial of Captain Robert B. Cranston, of the Newport Artillery, as officially reported by the Judge Advocate. Copyright secured. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp.— Providence. Printed for Jones and Wheeler. Miller and Hutchins, Printers. 1817.

The following from Mr. Barber's notes on Newport, gives a reason for this book: "On the arrival of Gov. Jones at Newport, on the evening previous to the election in May (1817), he was received by a detachment of the Artillery Company, under the command of Robert B. Cranston, the Second Lieutenant of said Company, who without reflection directed the music to play 'The Rogue's March,' which gross insult was resented by the General Assembly, by ordering a Court Martial. It appearing on trial that Mr. Cranston was not on duty at the time, the Court decided that he was not liable."

**Cranston, W. H.** Poems by William H. Cranston. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 106. Newport, R. I. C. E. Hammett, Jr. 1878.

W. H. Cranston was Mayor of the City from 1856 to 1865. He was for many years one of the proprietors and the Editor of the Daily News. He had much literary taste and published at one time a literary paper entitled The Laurel.

**Crisis, The.** No. 1-6, pagged as one vol. (On 48th page). London, printed and published for the Authors, by T. W. Shaw. Newport, reprinted. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 48.

**Curwen (Alice).** A Relation of the Labour, Travail and Sufferings of that faithful Servant of the Lord, Alice Curwen. Who departed this Life the 7th Day of the 6th Moneth, 1769, and resteth in Peace with the Lord. Printed in the Year 1680. 4<sup>to</sup>. 9 1-2 Sheets.

Includes an Epistle from Newport in Road Island, the 9th of the 5th moneth. Sabin.

**Dale.** An Essay on the interpretation of the First Chapter of the Book of Genesis, by T. Nelson Dale. Author of "a Study of the Rhoetic Strata of the Val di Ladro in the Southern Tyrol;" Corr. of the Imp. Royal Geol. Institution. (Vienna.) 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1881.

— A Contribution to the Geology of Rhode Island, by T. Nelson Dale. (From the American Journal of Science, Vol. XXVII, 1884.) 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 217 to 291. Newport, reprinted.

**Davis, L. D.** History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newport, R. I. By Lucius D. Davis. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 136. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman. 1882.

**Dayton.** A Serious Poem on Various Subjects, Written for the Perusal of Children, by Ebenezer Dayton, School-Master in Newport, Rhode Island. The Second Edition. Small 16<sup>mo</sup>. 4 3-4 by 3 1-2 in. pp. 16. Printed for the Author. 1769.

**Declaration A,** by the Representatives of the United Colonies of North America, now met in General Congress, at Philadelphia, Setting forth the Causes and Necessity of their taking up Arms. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 11. Newport. Printed by S. Southwick, in Queen Street. 1775.

**Declaration and Address** of His Majesty's Loyal associated Refugees. Assembled at Newport, Rhode Island. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 36. New York. Printed by James Rivington, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty. MDCCLXXIX.

**Dehon.** A Discourse, Occasioned by the Death of George Gibbs, Esquire. And Delivered in Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, October 23, 1803. By Theodore Dehon, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church. Published by Particular Request. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 13. Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

— A Discourse, delivered in Newport, Rhode Island, before the Congregation of Trinity Church, The Masonic Society, And the Newport Guards: the Sunday following the Intelligence of the Death of General George Washington. By Theodore Dehon, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church in Newport. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 20. Newport. Printed by Henry Barber. MDCCC.

— A Discourse delivered in Providence, before the Female Charitable Society of Providence, September 6, 1804. By Theodore Dehon, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Newport. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 20. Providence. Heaton & Williams. 1804.

— A Discourse delivered in Trinity Church, in Newport, on Thursday, Nov. 27th, 1805, an appointed day of public Thanksgiving & Praise. By Rev. Theodore Dehon. Newport. Ann Barber. 1806.

In 1798 Mr. Theodore Dehon, a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard, entered upon his ministry at Trinity Church, where he continued a most successful pastorate of twelve years, leaving his charge, to their great regret, to accept the Rectorship of St. Michael's Church in Charleston, S. C. He was afterwards chosen Bishop of South Carolina. Mr. R. B. Howland from whom I had a copy of Mr. Dehon's sermon, said, "I heard Mr. Dehon preach this sermon. He was a young, gentle looking man."

**Dennis, William L.** Oration at Newport, July 4, 1865. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 32. Philadelphia. C. E. Mackley & Son. 1865.

William L. Dennis, a native of Newport, was educated for the Baptist ministry, but abandoned that profession for the study of the law and established himself at Philadelphia.

**Dialogue** between the Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island and a Freeman of the same Colony. Newport. James Franklin. 1762.

**Dickerson.** Great Judgments. A Sermon preached at Zion Church, Newport, R. I., on Sunday Morning, October 11, and Sunday evening, November 1, 1857. By the Rev. Legh Richmond Dickerson, A. M. Published by request. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 21. Newport, R. I. Benj. J. Tilley. 1857.

**Diman, J. L.** The Capture of General Richard Prescott. By Lt.-Col. William Barton. An Address delivered at the Centennial Celebration of the Exploit, at Portsmouth, R. I., July 10, 1877. By J. Lewis Diman. 4<sup>t</sup> pp. 65. Providence. Sidney S. Rider. 1877.

**Divinity and Humanity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 160. Newport, R. I. 1754.

**Dix, John Ross.** See Newport Guide Books.

**Dodsley, Robert.** The Chronicle of the Kings of England Written in the Manner of the Ancient Jewish Historians. By Nathan Ben Saddi, a Priest of the Jews. 16<sup>mo</sup> London, printed. Newport, reprinted. Widow Franklin. 1744.

Nathan Ben Saddi was the "nom de plume" of Robert Dodsley, who was born 1703 and died 1764. He was both publisher and author. He edited and published a number of volumes, and at the suggestion of Edmund Burke began in 1758 the publication of the Annual Register which is still continued. He was a friend of Pope, Burke and Johnson, and was the purchaser and publisher of the first original work of the latter author.

**Doleful Ditty, A.** A Broad-sheet. A poem written at the time and on the account of the proposed removal of the remains of Gov. Benedict Arnold from the Arnold burial ground on Pelham Street, to the Common Burying Ground.

**Donahue.** Pedro and Miguel. Canto the first. By T. L. Donahue. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 119. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers. 1880.

A book of poems. Written and published by the author in aid of sufferers in Ireland.

**Dorr War.** "To the People of Rhode Island." A Broad-sheet, containing Gov. King's Proclamation, John Whipple's Letter to the Governor, and President Tyler's reply to Gov. King. April 14, 1842.

— Herald of the Times-Extra. The Reception of the Newport Artillery by their Townsmen. Thursday, May 19, 1842. 3 o'clock, p. m.

**Dow, Charles H.** See Newport Guide Books.

**Downing, G. T.** To the Friends of Equal Rights in Rhode Island. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 8. (n. p. n. d.)

**Dream of a Night Nurse, The.** By S. F. C. Square 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Davis & Pitman. 1882.

**Duchess of C.** The History of the Duchess of C., from Adela and Theodore. Written by herself. To which is added, Edwin & Angelina, a Ballad. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 107. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed by O. Farnsworth for Asaph Chilson, and sold by him Wholesale and Retail. 1804.

**Dumont.** The Articles of Faith and Church Covenant of the United Congregational Church, of Newport, R. I. With a Brief Notice of the Origin and History of the Church. Prepared at the request of the Church, by the Pastor, Rev. A. H. Dumont, A. M. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp.— Newport. Printed by James Atkinson. 1834.

Rev. A. H. Dumont was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and when the United Congregational Church was formed by the union of the First and Second Churches, was called to its pastorate. The buildings of the two Churches were sold and a new edifice erected at the corner of Spring and Pelham Streets. He continued as pastor until 1841, when he went to New Jersey. He afterward returned to Newport where he died.

**Dunn.** A Discourse in Commemoration of the Rev. Robinson Potter Dunn, D. D., Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature, Delivered at the request of the Faculty in the Chapel of Brown University, October 16th, 1867, by the Rev. J. Lewis Diman, Professor of History and Political Economy. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 31. Providence. Sidney S. Rider & Brother.

This memorial, privately printed, has neither place of publication or date, but the subject of it was so much a Newport man that we claim both it and its subject as belonging here as well as to the University where so much of his life was spent. He was born in Newport in 1825, and returned as he thought for a visit, but to die in 1867. Some of his sermons and a number of the hymns which he translated, with an article on English Hymnology, are published in connection with the memoir. Professor Dunn also wrote for the publisher of the Newport Tide Almanac, an article on Brown University and one on the history of the Island of Prudence, or Sophy Manor which cannot now be found.

**Earl, (J.)** An Answer to Richard Harding's Reply to John Earl's Answer. By John Earl. 3 3-4 Sheets. 12<sup>mo</sup>. Newport. 1730.

**Early Poems,** by Annie Whittier Almy. Affectionately dedicated to her elder son in the far West. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 56. Boston. Printed for the Author. 1866.

**Ellery.** An Oration delivered July 4th, A. D., 1796, in the Baptist Meeting House, in Newport; in Commemoration of the Twentieth Anniversary of American Independence, by Abraham Redwood Ellery.

“ Westward the course of Empire takes its way :  
The four first Acts already past,  
The fifth will close the Drama with the day,  
Time's noblest Offspring is the last.”

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 24. Warren, Rhode Island. Printed by Nathaniel Phillips. MDCCXCVI.

**Ellery, Rutledge.** A Defence against Calumny; or Haman, in the Shape of Christopher Ellery, Esq., hung upon his own Gallows. Being the Substance of certain Publications during the last Autumn, in the Newport Mercury, refuting the accusation against John Rutledge of writing two letters to the President of the United States, urging the “ Displacement ” of all Federalists in Rhode Island, and the Appointment to Office of such Persons as should be recommended by Christopher Ellery, Esquire. Together with a Preface and Appendix. Printed for the Purchasers. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 64. 1805.

The Letters of Ellery and Rutledge were the result of a long and bitter political controversy which took place in Newport in the year 1802. The history of this dispute is said to have been as follows: Jacob Richardson, who was Postmaster at Newport, informed Nicholas Geffroy, a French Watchmaker, that a letter was in the office for him on which there was due a postage of twenty-five cents. Mr. Geffroy called and took the letter but immediately returned, demanding the return of his money as the letter was not for him, being an answer by President Jefferson to one sent in the name of Mr. Geffroy, criticising the President's political course, and asking the removal of certain officers. From this arose a fierce dispute between the two political parties. Hon. John Rutledge a member of Congress from South Carolina, but then residing in Newport, being accused by Hon. Christopher Ellery, at that time a Senator of Congress from Rhode Island, with having written this and other letters to the President forging the name of Mr. Geffroy.

A great number of affidavits were published on both sides, as to the hand writing, etc., and the inhabitants generally took sides on the question. The Letters were known as “The Geffroy Letters.”

In December of this year Mr. Rutledge challenged Mr. Ellery to fight a duel and on his refusal to accept the challenge, met him at Bladensburg in Maryland and inflicted chastisement on him, by publicly caning him and pulling his nose and ears.

On Mr. Rutledge's departure for his home in Charleston, S. C., he was presented with an address from a large number of the citizens of Newport.

**Ellis, Jonathan.** The Justice of the present War against the French, and the Principles that should Influence us in this undertaking. Sermon to the Soldiers (in Little Compton) Sept. 22, 1785. Also the Law condemning Man's Righteousness, a sermon from Gall. ii, 19. 4<sup>ta</sup> pp. 24. Newport. James Franklin. 1755.

**Emerson.** Socialism and Christianity. A Sermon by Forest F. Emerson, Pastor United Congregational Church. Delivered on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1886, and printed by request. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

**Emmanuel Church,** Newport, Rhode Island. Parish Year Book, Trinity Sunday, 1878. The Church is supported by special contributions and the Offertory. All the sittings are free and you are cordially invited to worship with us. Robert B. Peet, Rector. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 14. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1878.

— Parish Year Book. 1879. pp. 15. Marshall & Flynn, Printers.

**Extracts from Votes and Proceedings of American Continental Congress.** See Congress.

**Farrow.** How I became a Crack Shot, with Hints to Beginners, By W. Milton Farrow, winner of The Albert Prize, £100; The Wimbledon Cup, value £100, England; Sevres Vase by President Grevy; Bronze Statute, "Victory," by M. le Comte Vendeuvre, France; The Champions' Match, 1878, The Wimbledon Cup Match, 1880, The Military Champions' Match, 1882, Creedmoor. pp. 205. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers.

**Federal Lands.** An Explanation of the Map which delineates that part of the Federal Lands, Comprehended between Pennsylvania West Line, the Rivers Ohio and Sioto, and Lake Erie; confirmed to the United States by sundry Tribes of Indians in the Treaties of 1784 and 1786, and now ready for settlement. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 24. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by Peter Edes. MDCCLXXXVIII.

Washington, on the first of September 1784 began a tour of the West which lasted thirty-three days and immediately on the organization of Congress, urged through its President, that it should have the western waters well explored, their capacities for navigation ascertained, as far as the communications between Lake Erie and the Wabash, and between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi, and a complete and perfect map made of the country at least as far west as the Miamis, which run into the Ohio and Lake Erie.

In May of the same year, Jefferson reported an ordinance for ascertaining the mode of treating and disposing of the public lands. The Continental domain, when purchased of the Indians, was to be divided into townships of ten geographical miles square, the townships into hundreds of one mile square, and with such precautions as to preclude uncertainty of title. No final vote was taken at this time. In March, 1785, Jefferson's scheme "for locating and disposing of land in the western territory" was referred to a committee of each State, and on the 12th of April, 1785, the committee reported. The townships were to be six, instead of ten miles square; the surveys were to be confined to one State and to five ranges, extending from the Ohio to Lake Erie, and were to be made under the direction of the Geographer of the United States.

The "Explanation of the Map of the Federal Lands" has a certificate signed by Thomas Hutchins, Geographer of the United States, dated 28th of October 1787, stating that the facts therein related respecting the fertility of the soil, productions, and general advantages of settlement are correct.

A copy which I have has, attached to it "Articles of Agreement entered into by the Subscribers for constituting an Association by the name of the Ohio Land Company." At the end of the pamphlet are the names of seventy-five subscribers who had taken over one hundred shares at the rate of one thousand dollars in continental specie certificates, and also ten dollars in gold or silver for each share. Most of the business men of Newport appear on the list, with many of the officers of the Revolutionary Army from other parts of the State, among them General J. M. Varnum afterward one of the Judges appointed by Congress for the Northwestern territory.

(**Feke, Chas.**) *Medicine Chest. Plain Directions for the Medicine Chest.* 18<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 11. Newport. Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1801.

**Fire Department.** See under "Newport."

**Fish, Joseph.** *Sermon at the Ordination of Rev. William Vinal, Newport, R. I., Oct. 29, 1746.* 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 48. Newport, R. I. Printed by the Widow Franklin. 1747.

— A Sermon preached at Westerly in the Colony of Rhode Island, Aug. 27th, 1755, in the South Meeting House to a number of religious people, on a day of fasting and prayer (observed by them) for success to our Armies, with a more particular reference to the expedition against Crown Point in which some of them had near relations. By Joseph Fish, A. M., Pastor of a church in Stonington. Newport. J. Franklin. 1755.

Mr. Fish graduated at Harvard in 1728, and in 1732 settled at North Stonington. While in much trouble from the secession of a large part of his church and congregation, he was invited to settle at Newport. This was to him a very tempting offer, but he considered it his duty to remain with his people. He was well known at Newport where two of his daughters were educated under the care of Mrs. Osborn, who had an excellent reputation as a teacher of young ladies.

**Flower Mission, The, of Newport.** 1880-81. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 12. Marshall & Flynn, Printers.

— 1886-7. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 15. Printed by F. W. Marshall.

**Flynn, J. Jr.** See Newport Guide Books.

**Fortune.** *Dying Confession and Declaration of Fortune, a Negro Man, who was executed in Newport, R. I. on Friday, May 14, 1762, for setting fire to the Stores on Long Wharf.* Boston. 1762.

**Foster, L. H.** See Newport Guide Books.

**Fothergill.** *A Sermon preached at Horsley-Down, London, The 19th of the 11th Month, 1769.* By Samuel Fothergill. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 17. Newport. Printed and Sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. 1773.

Samuel Fothergill was a Friend. He was at the yearly meeting in London in 1769. See his memoirs by Geo. Canfield. pp. 390.



**Fourth of July Orations.** See under authors' names.

Varnum, J. M.	1788.
Hunter, William.	1795.
Ellery, Abraham Redwood.	1796.
Marchant, William.	1797.
Hunter, William.	1801.
Mumford, Paul M.	1801.
Bisbee, Noah.	1805.
Pierce, I. B.	1808.
Austin, Samuel.	1822.
Patten, Joseph H.	1826.
Hunter, William.	1826.
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James, Henry.	1861.
Dennis, William L.	1865.

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- Address of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, in the Sixth Month, 1837. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 7. New Bedford. 1837.
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Dr. Gouraud, as he was called, was a native of France and was practicing dentistry in Newport at the time of the visit of the Prince de Joinville to the United States in 1838. The Alexandre a French vessel from Bordeaux arrived at Newport, and the acting officers reported the death of the Captain. Through the instrumentality of Dr. Gouraud it was proved that the crew had mutined and murdered the Captain. They were arrested and sent to France for trial.

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George Spencer Phillips, who was known in Newport, only as John Ross Dix, was from Bristol, England, and was connected for a time with one of the leading New York papers. He came to Newport as the friend and guest of Rev. John O. Choules, and while here he wrote his "Handbook of Newport," bringing it to the publisher with an offer to dispose of the manuscript at a certain price with the privilege of a day or two for examination. He returned within an hour demanding an immediate purchase at a very great reduction from his first offer, with the alternative of its acceptance, or the destruction of the manuscript. His proposal was accepted and the book sent to New York and published in about a week. It proved a very good venture, the whole edition selling in a short time. It has long been out of print.

- Mason, George C. Newport Illustrated in a series of Pen and Pencil Sketches. By George C. Mason. Engravings by Whitney, Jocelyn & Annin. N. Y. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp.— D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The wood engravings used in Newport illustrated which were drawn by Mr. Mason and engraved by Whitney, Jocelyn & Annin for the book, were sold by them to Messrs. Harper & Brothers for use in their magazine for August, 1854. They were twenty-six in number. The book was afterward purchased and published in 1875, by Charles E. Hammett, Jr., who added other illustrations. It has been issued with corrections and revisions to the present time.

- Newport and How to See It, with Tide Table and List of Summer Residents. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 30. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1870.
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- A Romance of Newport in 1755, together with pencillings by the Way. Also a Street and Avenue Directory. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 34. Newport, R. I. A. J. Ward, Bookseller and Stationer, 130 Thames Street. 1874.
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- Foster, L. H. Newport Guide, 1876. Containing a Map, List of Summer Residents, Yacht List, Tide Table, Church Directory, etc. Compiled for the Benefit of Tourists. By L. H. Foster. 18<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 62. Newport, J. P. Sanborn, Printer. Mercury Office. 1876.

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- Guide Book to Newport. Published by Walter Sherman, Dealer in Bathing Clothes, Dry Goods, etc., No. 76 Thames Street. 32<sup>mo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1878.
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- Harris. 1877. Guide to Newport, containing a brief account of every place of interest on the Island and how to reach them. A List of Summer Residents, Tide Tables, Steamboat and Railroad Routes, Officers of the N. Y. and Brooklyn Yacht, and Narragansett Gun Clubs, Officers of Fort Adams and Torpedo Station, &c. By Frank G. Harris. 32<sup>mo</sup> pp. 40. Advertisements 20 pp. Newport. Mercury Steam Printing House, Gas Light Block. 1877.
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- Newport Guide. Haut Ton. Newport, per se. One Athens, One Rome, One London, and One Newport. A complete Encyclopedia and Guide to all the principal points of interest, Villa Owners, Cottage Rentals, Hotels, Yacht Clubs, Public Conveyances, and a full compact Directory of Business firms and their locations. From the pen of "Fair Harvard." Oblong 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 84, with a map 8 1-2 by 8 1-4 inches. Frazier & Whiting, Publishers, Butler Exchange.

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- "The City by the Sea." Newport, Its Approaches by Sea and Land; Objects and Points of Interest; including Villa-Residences and Owners. Boating and Fishing, Bathing, Polo, Hotels, Public Conveyances, Time-Tables, etc. Together with An Index Map of the City. By James H. Bowditch. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 120, including advertisements. With 26 illustrations of Newport Scenery. Providence. J. A. & R. A. Reid, Publishers. Copyright. 1884.

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- Newport and its Advantages as a Summer Resort. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 18. Printed and engraved by Liberty Printing Company, 107 Liberty St., N. Y., for J. G. Weaver & Son, Newport R. I. (n. d.) (1886.)
- Newport and Her Attractions. Presented by The Aquidneck, Newport, R. I. 32<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 10. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Printer. (n. d.) (1886.)
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Sir Matthew Hale was born 1609, and died 1676. He was esteemed one of the most eminent of lawyers and excellent of men. Of him Baxter said "I, who heard and read his serious expressions of the concernments of eternity, and saw his love to all good men, and the blamelessness of his life, thought better of his piety than my own."

**Hall, J. Prescott.** An Address delivered at Middletown, R. I., on the 21st of September, 1854, before the Aquidneck Agricultural Society. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport. Cranston & Norman. 1854.

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George A. Hammett, a native of Newport, studied, but never practiced medicine. His "Philosophy of Space and Time," the only work he published, is devoted to the support of Berkeley's Theory "that the commonly received notion of the existence of matter is false." He left at his death a translation of Virgil in manuscript.

**Hammett, J.** The Baptism of Water plainly proved to be a command of Jesus Christ, and to be still in force. 8<sup>vo</sup> Providence. 1717.

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Rom. 12, 2. Be not conformed to this World, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect Will of God.

16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 17. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed and sold by James Franklin. 1727.

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John Hammett came from Massachusetts to Rhode Island, and settled in Newport as a Lawyer. In 1713 he was elected Attorney General of the Colony. He was several times chosen as one of the Assistants and was at one time Town Clerk of Newport. One of the founders of the Second Baptist Church, he afterwards joined the Quakers, publishing his "Vindication" to make known his reasons for the change. He was much given to controversy. He died in 1773 aged 94 years.

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Ferrea vox, omnes scelerum comprehendere formas,

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12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 19. Second title page. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and sold by S. Southwick in Queen Street. 1774.

**Harris.** History of the Re-Union of the Sons and Daughters of Newport, R. I., July 4th, 1884. By Frank G. Harris. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 171. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.

**Hart, Levi.** Sermon at the Ordination of Rev. John Smith, at Dighton. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 32. Newport. 1772.

— The Resurrection of Jesus Christ considered and proved; and the consequent Truth and Divinity of the Christian System briefly illustrated in a Discourse, on I Corinthians XV, 17. Addressed to the Second Congregational Church in the City of Newport, Rhode Island, at the Ordination of the Reverend William Patten to the evangelical Ministry, and pastoral Office over them, May 24, 1786. By Levi Hart, A. M., Pastor of a Church in Connecticut.

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— A Discourse at Newport, R. I., at the Funeral of the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D., Pastor there, who died on the 20th of December, A. D., 1803, in the Eighty-third year of his age, and Sixtieth of his Ministry. By Levi Hart. A. M. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport. 1804.

Rev. Levi Hart was born at Stonington, 1738. He graduated at Yale College in 1760, and studied theology with Dr. Bellamy, whose daughter he married. He was an earnest patriot and an intimate friend of Dr. Hopkins of Newport. He preached the sermon at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Patten, Dr. Hopkin's successor in 1796. He settled in Preston, Conn. in 1762, where he continued until his death in 1808.

**Harvard College.** The Third Triennial Report of the Secretary of the Class of 1873 of Harvard College. Commencement, 1883. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers. 1883.

**Hazard, Benjamin.** Letters addressed to the Hon. John Quincy Adams, in refutation of charges made by that gentleman against a committee of the Legislature of Rhode Island, and against the Legislature itself. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 46. Providence. Marshall, Brown & Co. 1834.

Benjamin Hazard was born in Middletown, Rhode Island, September 18, 1770, and was admitted to the bar in 1796. He commenced practice in Newport where he resided until his death in 1841. He was a member of the General Assembly for thirty-one successive years, during a part of which time he was Speaker of the House. He was a man of great influence and held very great rank as a debater. He was diligent on committees and his reports were of great value, that upon Banking, being still referred to as the most able essay on the subject ever produced in the State. He also wrote a report in defence of the suffrage under the old charter. Of this Mr. Payne says, "Like the celebrated paper of Alexander Hamilton in favor of the United States Bank, it is a monument to the patriotism, the ability and the integrity of its author; like that, also, it is a defence of a system which the lapse of time and the change of circumstances rendered an obsolete idea; but it was none the less a system which had the support of able and honest men of a past generation and it is too early now to pass a final judgment upon their wisdom and foresight. Mr. Payne tells that Mr. C. T. Congdon who edited a paper devoted to free suffrage, had a copy of Mr. Hazard's report brought to him with a request that he would write a reply to it. He commenced his reply and after writing a few paragraphs, walked up and down the office, and returned to his work. After another half hour, he took another long walk up and down the office, and returning to his table, took the report of Mr. Hazard and his own unfinished article, and putting them both in the stove, made some very emphatic remarks about the folly of asking him to reply to such a paper as that."

**Hazard.** Poems. Gertrude Minturn Hazard and Anna Peace Hazard. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 87. Philadelphia. Collins, Printer, 705 Jayne Street. 1873.

The authors were daughters of Thomas R. Hazard of Portsmouth, R. I. I think the Poems were printed for him after the death of the writers.

**Hazard, T. R.** Facts for the Laboring Man. By a Laboring Man. Copyright secured. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 102. Newport. R. I. James Atkinson, Printer. 1840.

- A Constitutional Manual for the National American Party, in which is examined the question of Negro Slavery in connection with the Constitution of the United States. By a Northern Man, with American Principles. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 30. Dated Vacluse, R. I. 1 mo. 28, 1856.
- Mediums and Mediumship. By Thomas R. Hazard. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 63. Boston, Mass. 1872.
- Recollections of Olden Times; Rowland Robinson of Narragansett and

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his unfortunate Daughter. With Genealogies of the Robinson and Hazard Families of Rhode Island. By Thomas R. Hazard, "Shepherd Tom," in his eighty-first and eighty-second years. Also genealogical sketch of the Hazards of the Middle States, by Willis P. Hazard of Westchester, Pa. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 291. Newport, R. I. Published by John P. Sanborn. 1879.

- The Jonny-cake Letters, I–XII. Dedicated to the Memory of Phillis, my Grandfather's colored Cook. By Shepherd Tom. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 173. Providence. Sidney S. Rider. 1880.

**Hazard & Ives.**

An Appeal to the People of Rhode Island, in behalf of the Constitution and the Laws. By Thomas R. Hazard.

"And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the streets, and equity cannot enter."

8vo. pp. 164. (With map of Peckham farm.) n. p. 1857.

- Report of the Case, Ives vs. Hazard. 8vo. pp. 15. Boston. 1858.
- Speech of W. P. Sheffield in the House of Representatives. Jan. 17, 1858. 8vo. pp. 11. n. p. n. d.
- Remarks of Hon. Samuel Ames in explanation of his report of the case R. H. Ives vs. C. T. Hazard et als. 8vo. pp. 25. Providence. 1859.
- Speech of Nathan F. Dixon. 8vo. pp. 36. Providence. 1859.
- Letter addressed to Robert H. Ives, in reply to his published statements in relation to the case in equity, Ives vs. Hazard. 8vo. pp. 48. (Newport.) Geo. T. Hammond, Printer. 1859.
- Speech of Joseph M. Blake. 8vo. pp. 16. n. p. n. d.
- Charles T. Hazard. To the People of Rhode Island. 8vo. pp. 4. From Providence Journal of Feb. 9, 1860.
- Memorial of Thomas R. Hazard, asking for the removal of the State Reporter, and the Impeachment of Chief Justice Ames. 8vo. pp. 16. n. p. n. d.
- Libel Suit of Chief Justice Ames, against T. R. Hazard. Hon. Joseph M. Blake's Argument for Defendant, upon Plaintiff's Demurrer. 8vo. pp. 58. Providence. 1862.
- Extraordinary Legislative and Judicial, Official and Professional Proceedings in Rhode Island, in the Nineteenth Century. Fished from dark waters. By Thomas R. Hazard. 1865. "Truth is strange, Stranger than Fiction." 8vo. pp. 69. Providence. Printed for the Author. 1865.
- To the People of Rhode Island. Memorial of Mumford Hazard. (Written by Thos. R. Hazard.) Large octavo. pp. 4. n. p. n. d.
- T. R. Hazard. To the People of Rhode Island. Broad sheet. n. p. n. d.
- Please read this. Broad sheet. n. p. n. d.
- A call to the People. By Thomas R. Hazard. Broad sheet. n. p. n. d.
- Ye 'Ass-yard and ye H'ives Case! A Hap-Hazard song for the People. Being one of the Series to appear at uncertain intervals. A Broad sheet. Illustrated.

I have thought it advisable to insert a list of the articles published in regard to the celebrated case of Ives vs. Hazard, on account of the prominent place it occupied during a long time in the history of Newport. It arose from the agreement on the part of Mr. Charles T. Hazard, a well known citizen of Newport, to sell to Mr. R. H. Ives of Providence, a parcel of land situated near the cliffs, which agreement Mr. Hazard claimed was, for some reason not binding. Mr. Thomas R. Hazard entered into the controversy with great earnestness, and the result was that nearly the whole State through the Legislature and the Courts became parties in the dispute. The citizens of Newport, more especially were thoroughly inter-ested, and an attempt was finally made to impeach the judges of the Supreme Court and the removal of the State Reporter. The case was decided in favor of Mr. Ives.

**Higginson.** Malbone. An Oldport Romance, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

"What is Nature unless there is an eventful human life passing within her? Many joys and many sorrows are the lights and shadows in which she shows most beautiful." Thoreau, M. S. Diary.

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 244. Boston. Fields, Osgood & Co. 1869.

— Oldport Days. By Thomas Wentworth Higginson. With Ten Helio-type Illustrations from Views taken in Newport, R. I., expressly for this work. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 268. Boston. James R. Osgood and Company, Late Ticknor and Fields, and Fields, Osgood & Co. 1873.

— A History of the Public School System of Rhode Island, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. 8<sup>vo</sup>. 128 pages of History of Public Education in R. I. Providence. Providence Press Co., Printers to the State. 1876.

**Higginson & Clarke.** A Sketch of the Public Schools of the City of Newport. By Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Thomas H. Clarke. 8<sup>vo</sup>. 16 pp. of Hist. of Pub. Education in R. I. 1876.

**Hill.** Liquid Carbonic Acid, its preparation and the construction of vessels to contain it. By Walter N. Hill, S. B., Chemist, U. S. Torpedo Station. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 37, 4 plates. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. 1875.

— Notes on Explosives and their application in Torpedo Warfare. By Walter N. Hill, S. B., Chemist, U. S. Torpedo Station. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 60, 2 plates. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. 1875.

**Historical Society.** See under Newport Historical Society.

**Hitchcock, Charles.** Geological Map of the Island of Rhode Island. 1860. See Maps.

**Home for Children.** First Report of the Managers of the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup>. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1868.

Who have published it each year in the same form to 1887.

**Honeyman, J.** Faults on all sides. The Case of Religion consider'd. Shewing the substance of true Godliness, etc. Presented to the Inhabitants (especially of Rhode Island). 12<sup>mo</sup>. Newport. James Franklin. 1728.

— Falses on all Sides. Sundry Errors, Maxims, and Corruptions of Men

and Sects of this present Age. 12<sup>m</sup>. Newport, R. I. Sold by James Franklin and E. Meargreas. 1728.

Apparently another edition of "Faults on all Sides by Honeyman." This title is taken from Sabin. Thomas mentions another edition of the same date but with a different title. See Honeyman.

The Rev. James Honeyman was appointed by the "Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts," as the missionary for Trinity Church in Newport, arriving in 1704. He discharged the duties of his office with diligence and success for nearly fifty years, until his death in 1750.

In the vestry of the church is a portrait of him painted by Gaines from which an engraving was made in 1774. Copies of it are still to be found.

**Hopkins, G. M.** Atlas of Newport. See Newport "City Atlas."

**Hopkins, Stephen.** A true Representation of the plan formed at Albany for uniting all the British Northern Colonies, in order to their common Safety and Defence, containing Abstracts given by the several Governments to their Commissioners; and of several Letters from the Secretaries of State and Lords Commissioners, and of several Letters from the Secretaries of State for Trade, &c. Newport. James Franklin. 1755.  
— Grievances of the American Colonies candidly examined. Printed by Authority, at Providence, R. I. 1765.

This Report was ordered to be printed at the November Session of the General Assembly in 1764.

Stephen Hopkins and Martin Howard, Jr., were the two delegates from Rhode Island to the Colonial Congress held at Albany in the summer of 1754. In March, 1755, Hopkins published the pamphlet entitled "A True Representation of the Plan Formed at Albany, etc.;" and later in the same year appeared the pamphlet of unknown authorship, entitled "A Short Reply to Mr. Stephen Hopkin's Vindication."

Late in 1764, Hopkin's pamphlet, "The Rights of Colonies Examined," (with no other signature than the initial "P.") was published at Providence by the authority of the General Assembly; shortly afterwards also with the imprint of William Goddard, (Providence, 1765,) and in the next year at London, by John Almon, (London, 1766,) the title here being changed to "The Grievances of the American Colonies Candidly Examined." The position taken by Hopkins was also supported in James Otis's "Rights of the British Colonies Asserted and Proved," (Boston 1764,) but was opposed in the anonymous pamphlet, "A Letter From a Gentleman at Halifax to his Friend in Rhode Island, etc.," (Newport, S. Hall, 1765,) which was written by Martin Howard, Jr. In the same year appeared an answer to Howard by James Otis, (published, however, anonymously,) entitled "A Vindication of the British Colonies Against the Aspersions of the Halifax Gentleman, etc." (Boston, Edes and Gill, 1765.) A second anonymous pamphlet by Howard was entitled "A Defence of the Letter From a Gentleman at Halifax to his Friend in Rhode Island," (Newport, Samuel Hall, 1765,) and this, in turn, was answered by Otis in his anonymous pamphlet, "Brief Remarks on the Defence of the Halifax Libel on the British American Colonies." (Boston, Edes and Gill, 1765.)

**Hopkins, Samuel.** An Inquiry into the Nature of True Holiness, with an Appendix; Containing an Answer to the Rev. Mr. William Hart's Remarks on President Edward's Dissertation on the Nature of true Virtue. And brief Remarks on some Things the Rev. Mr. Mather has lately published. Also an Answer to the Rev. M. Hemmenway's Vindication, &c. By Samuel Hopkins, M. A., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport. pp. 440. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by Solomon Southwick in Queen Street. MDCCLXXIII.

**Hopkins, Samuel—Continued.**

Dr. Hopkin's Inquiry, &c., has the following history:

J. Mayhew preached two sermons on Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 19, 1762, on the Nature, Extent and Perfection of the Divine Goodness, to which Dr. Hopkins replied by "An Inquiry concerning the Promises of the Gospel," containing remarks on two discourses by Dr. Mayhew, Boston, 1767. J. Mills, Boston, 1767, published an Inquiry, &c.," containing Remarks on the tenth section of Rev. S. Hopkins answer to Dr. Mayhew's Sermon. In answer to this Dr. Hopkins wrote "The True State and Character of the Unregenerate, &c.," a reply to Mr. Mills Inquiry, &c., New Haven, 1769. Mr. Hemenway's "Vindication of the Power, Obligations, &c., of the Unregenerate against the exceptions of S. Hopkins in his reply to Mills," published in Boston 1772, is the cause of the "Inquiry into the Nature of True Holiness, &c."

His answer to Rev. Mr. Hart's Remarks included in this Book, was occasioned by the publication of "A Sermon of a new kind, never preached and never will be, containing a collection of Doctrines belonging to the Hopkintonian Scheme of Orthodoxy" written by William Hart. New Haven, 1764, followed by "False Propositions and Dangerous Errors," collected from Discourses from Whitaker and Hopkins. A Dialogue. New London, 1769, Dr. Hopkins, New London, 1770, replied by "Animadversions on Rev. Mr. Hart's Late Dialogue." Mr. Hart, the same year, published a letter in reply, and N. Whittaker, Salem, 1770, published "Two Sermons on the Doctrine of Reconciliation, with an appendix," in answer to Mr. Hart. In 1771, Mr. Hart wrote A Letter to Rev. N. Whitaker D. D., and in 1775 a Dialogue in which some of his gross misrepresentations of Mr. Hart's Dialogue are refuted.

Dr. Hopkin's "Inquiry" is evidently in reply to this whole series of publications. He defines it as an answer to Mr. Hart's Remarks on President Edward's "Dissertation on the Nature of True Virtue." The Essay was a posthumous publication of President Edward's (1788) and the controversy seems to have been occasioned by the preaching of this discourse.

- Address to the Public (concerning the sending of Black Freemen to the coast of Africa) signed by Ezra Stiles and Samuel Hopkins. Newport, April 10th, 1776.

This address embodies a circular signed by Dr. Stiles and Dr. Hopkins, and issued in 1773, in which it is stated that; "There are two colored men, members of the First Congregational Church in Newport, on Rhode Island, named Bristol Yamma, and John Quamine, who have sustained a good character as Christians, and have made good proficiency in Christian knowledge. They are not only willing, but very desirous to risk their lives in attempting to open a door for the propagation of Christianity among their perishing heathen brethren."

In consequence of the Revolutionary war, the attempt to establish a Mission in Africa was in some measure frustrated, but not entirely; and Newport Gardiner, one of the Africans in whom Dr. Hopkins was particularly interested, fifty years after sailed with the Rev. Horace Sessions for Liberia in Africa.

In the first year of our national independence, Dr. Hopkins addressed an anonymous pamphlet entitled "A Dialogue concerning the Slavery of the Africans" to the Continental Congress, showing it to be to the interest, and the duty of the American States to emancipate their slaves.

- An Inquiry concerning the Future State of those who die in their Sins; Wherein the Dictates of Scripture and Reason upon this important Subject are carefully considered; and whether Endless Punishment be consistent with Divine Justice, Wisdom and Goodness: in which also Objections are stated and answered. By Samuel Hopkins, A. M., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport.

O, that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end. JEHOVAH.

12<sup>mo.</sup> pp. 6, 194. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by Solomon Southwick. 1783.



**Hopkins, Samuel—Continued.**

- An Inquiry into the Nature of True Holiness. By Samuel Hopkins, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport. 18<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 218 & 2. Newport, printed. New York, reprinted for M. Smith and C. Davis, by William Durell, No. 19 Queen Street. MDCCXCI.
- The System of Doctrines, contained in Divine Revelation, explained and defended, showing their consistence and connection with each other. To which is added A Treatise on the Millenium. By Samuel Hopkins, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport. In two volumes. Printed at Boston by Isaiah Thomas and Ebenezer T. Andrews (Proprietors of the Work), At Faust's Statute, No. 45 Newbury St. Sold at their Bookstore, and by said Thomas at his Bookstore in Worcester. MDCCXCIII.
- A Treatise on the Millenium, showing from Scripture Proheecy, That it is yet to come; When it will come; In what it will consist; and the Events which are first to take place, Introductory to it. By Samuel Hopkins D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport, Rhode Island.  
This shall be written for the generations to come; And the people which shall be created, shall praise the Lord. Psalm CII, 18.  
 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 158. Printed at Boston by Isaiah Thomas and Ebenezer T. Andrews, Proprietors of the Work, Faust's Statute, No. 45 Newbury Street. MDCCXCIII.
- Memorial of the Life of Mrs. Sarah Osborn, who died at Newport, Rhode Island, on the second day of August, 1796, in the eighty-third year of her age. By Samuel Hopkins, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport. 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 380. Printed at Worcester, Massachusetts, by Leonard Worcester. 1799.
- Memoirs of the Life of Mrs. Sarah Osborne, who died at Newport, (Rhode Island) on the second day of August, 1796, in the eighty-third year of her age. By Samuel Hopkins, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport. Second Edition. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 359. Catskill. Published by N. Elliot, Bookseller. 1814.
- The Life and Character of Miss Susanna Anthony, who died, Newport, (R. I.) June 23, 1791, in the 65th year of her age, consisting chiefly in extracts from her writings, with some brief observations on them. Compiled by Samuel Hopkins, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational

**Hopkins, Samuel—Continued.**

Church in Newport. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 193. Printed at Worcester. MDCCXCVI. Also at Hartford, 1799. Portland, 1810. Boston, 1810. Clipstone, 1803.

- Twenty-one Sermons on a variety of Interesting Subjects, Sentimental and Practical. By Samuel Hopkins, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport (Rhode Island). 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 387. Salem. Printed by Joshua Cushing for the Author. 1803.

"This book belongs to the Library of the First Congregational Church and Society in Newport. It was part of the legacy of the late Mrs. Hopkins, widow of the Rev. Author."

Dr. Hopkins also published "A Dialogue Concerning the Slavery of the Africans." Norwich, 1776. New York, 1785. "A Life of President Edwards." Boston, 1765. London, 1815. "Sketches of his Life," written by himself; to which was added "Dr. Hart's Sermon preached at his Funeral." Hartford, 1805.

Rev. Samuel Hopkins was born in 1721, and graduated at Yale College in 1741. He came from Great Barrington where he had preached for about twenty-five years. He was installed at Newport as Pastor of the First Congregational Church, in 1770. He was compelled to leave his charge in consequence of the Revolutionary War, returning in 1780 to his Parish which was so poor as to be unable to give him any regular salary. He served them with extreme devotion until compelled by ill health to discontinue his labors. He died 1803.

- Hopkins, S. T.** Report of the Committee upon the Memorial of Samuel T. Hopkins, against the validity of the Election of the Fourth Representative from the City of Newport; the Hon. Charles C. Van Zandt. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 14. Providence. H. L. Tillinghast. 1859.

**Horticultural Society.** See Newport Horticultural Society.

**Hospital.** See Newport Hospital.

- Howard, Martin, Jr.** A Letter from a Gentleman at Halifax to his friends in Rhode Island. Containing Remarks upon a pamphlet entitled, "The Rights of the Colonies examined." Small 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 22. Newport. S. Hall. 1765.

- A Defence of the Letter from a Gentleman at Halifax, to his Friend in Rhode Island. An undue Countenance given to a Spirit of popular Opposition upon the Principles of False Patriotism, hath a fatal Tendency to loosen the Reins of Government, and to throw Matters into General Confusion.

And if the Common Rights of the Subject are supposed to be the Object in View, let it be remembered, that Liberty is never more in Danger than when it vergeth into Licentiousness. Caesar cherished a Spirit of licentious Popularity against the Senate. Commodus cherished the same Spirit against the Crown and Senate. Both set up a Tyranny of their own, subversive of true liberty, which ever must be founded in Law, and supported by it. Judge Foster, Disc. Homi.

Newport. Printed and sold by Samuel Hall, on the Parade. Small 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 30. MDCCLXV.

**Howard, Martin, Jr.—Continued.**

— A defence of the letter from a gentleman, &c. 8<sup>vo</sup>. With a slight difference in the typographical arrangements from the 4<sup>to</sup> edition. Newport. S. Hall. 1765.

See also Hopkins, Stephen.

**Howe.** Substance of General Burgoyne's Speeches at a Court Martial held at Cambridge, For the Trial of Colonel Henley for stabbing Corporal Rives of the 4th Regiment. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 19. Newport. Printed by John Howe in Thames Street at the corner of the Parade. 1778.

(Howe, Maud.) A Newport Aquarelle. (With a picture of the Newport Casino as a frontispiece.) Boston. Roberts Brothers. 1883.

**Howland, Avis.** Rhode Island Tales and Tales of Old Times. By a Friend of Truth, of Newport, R. I. New York. Mahlon Day & Co., No. 374 Pearl Street. 1839. 16<sup>mo</sup>. Rhode Island Tales. pp. 1-66. Tales of Old Times. pp. 67-127. Appendix, Little Ellen. pp. 128-172.

Miss Avis Howland was a Quaker lady living on Thames Street. Rhode Island Tales was written mainly for the amusement of a young nephew of whom she was particularly fond, and the book describes incidents well known to his contemporaries. To it was added Tales of Old Times and Little Ellen, by Miss Abby Lee, who also preserved in verse many of the incidents in the lives of her young relatives.

**Howland, B. B.** Addresses commemorative of the Life and Character of Benjamin Baker Howland, delivered in the First Baptist Church, Newport, Sunday, December 30, 1877, by Rev. C. E. Barrows and Rev. T. Thayer, D. D. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 26. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1878.

In September 1825, Mr. Howland was chosen clerk of the Town of Newport, which office he held during fifty consecutive years. He was both town and probate clerk, the two offices being united, as under the law, town councils were also courts of probate. When Newport was re-chartered the offices were not divided. It is said the first election was hotly contested, but thereafter he was annually elected without opposition, so long as he chose to retain the office, which he did until the infirmities of age caused him to beg to be excused that he might retire to the leisure he so much needed. The City voted to have a medal struck as a token of the estimate of their value of his services.

It is said that with a single exception he was the best probate lawyer in the State, and that the person thus excepted, an eminent judge in Providence, disclaimed for himself this honor, remarking that Mr. Howland was, without exception, the very best probate lawyer he ever knew.

**Hume, Sophia.** A Caution To such as observe Days and Times, To which is Added, an Address to Magistrates, Parents, Masters of Families, &c. By Sophia Hume.

O, that the people were wise, that they would consider, that the Most High is a God of Knowledge, and by Him Men's Actions are weigh'd.

The Fifth Edition. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 38. Bristol, printed. Newport, Rhode

**Hume, Sophia—Continued.**

Island, reprinted and sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. 1771.

- The Justly celebrated Mrs. Sophie Hume's Advice and Warning to Labourers, &c. Broad sheet 16 5-8 by 15 1-8 in. in double columns of 59 lines. Printed and sold by Solomon Southwick in Marlborough Street, Newport.

Sophia Hume wrote theological treatises between 1751-66. Rich. An Exhortation to the Inhabitants of South Carolina, by S. H., was published by William Bradford. Philadelphia. 1747.

**Humphreys.** America, Past, Present and Prospective. A Lecture by E. R. Humphreys, LL. D., Author of "Lyra Hellenica" and other works. To which are subjoined essays on the Higher Education of America and England, with an historical sketch of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 77. Newport, R. I. Charles E. Hammett, Jun. 1869.

- Freemasonry the Healer of the Nation's Wounds. An Address at Newport R. I., on St. John's Day, 1869. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 26. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1870.

**Hunter.** An Oration delivered in the Baptist Meeting House in Newport, July 4, A. D., 1795, on the celebration of the Nineteenth Anniversary of American Independence. By William Hunter. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 30. Newport. Printed by Henry Barber, and sold at the Post Office. 1795.

- An Oration delivered in Trinity Church in Newport, on the Fourth of July, 1801, by William Hunter, Esq.

"Corpora magnanimo satis est probasse Leoni,  
Pugna suum finem, quum jacet hostis habet." Ovid.

"The diffusion of Information, and Arraignment of all Abuses at the Bar of the Public Reason." President Jefferson's Speech.

"I wish sincerely, that your good Example, in endeavoring to bring the People of these United States more acquainted with the Laws and Principles of their Government, was followed. They only require a proper Understanding of them, to judge rightly on all great National Questions; but, unfortunately, infinite more pains is taken to blind them, by one Description of Men, than there is to open their Eyes by the other; which, in my opinion, is the Source of most of the Evils we labor under." Gen. Washington's Letter to Judge Addison, dated 4th March, 1799.

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 32. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1801.

- Observations on the petitions from various Merchants of Rhode Island to the Congress of the United States, Praying to be relieved from the Penalties of Certain Exportation Bonds. With an Appendix. Printed at Newport (R. I.) 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 34. 1803.

**Hunter—Continued.**

- Speech of the Hon. William Hunter, In Secret Session of the Senate of the United States, Feb 2d, 1813, on the proposition for seizing and occupying the Province of East-Florida, by the troops of the U. States. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 39. Newport (Rhode Island). Published (the injunction of Secresy being removed) by Rousmaniere & Barber. 1813.
- Address of Hon. William Hunter, before the Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I., August 24, 1847. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 119. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1882.

Mr. Hunter also delivered an oration before the citizens of Providence, on the 4th of July, 1826, which relates chiefly to the part taken by Rhode Island in the "splendid drama" of American Independence. Providence, 1826. Two editions were printed.

Dr. William Hunter came from England to Newport about 1750, and commenced practice as a physician. He delivered in the State House at Newport the first course of surgical and anatomical lectures delivered in America. His son William was born in 1764. He commenced the study of medicine but finding it uncongenial, abandoned it and adopted the law as his profession, in which he was eminently successful. He was United States Senator from Rhode Island from 1811 to 1821, and for a number of years was Minister to Brazil. He edited the edition of Wieland's Oberon published in Newport in 1810.

**Huron.** The Loss of the "Huron." A Vindication of Lieutenant Lambert G. Palmer. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 54. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman.

**Hymns and Spiritual Songs,** collected from the Works of several Authors. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 180. Index 8. Newport. Printed by Samuel Hall, and sold by William Rogers, and Clarke Brown. 1766.

The first sixteen hymns are on Baptism. The numbering then begins anew and seventy-one are devoted to the subject of the Lord's Supper; the remaining hymns, fifty-three in number, are under the title of Hymns and Spiritual Songs.

William Rogers and Clarke Brown, for whom this book seems to have been printed, were admitted to membership in the Colony, the former in 1757, and the latter in 1746. They were both members of the Second Baptist Church of which Rev. Gardner Thurston was Pastor in 1771. Mr. Brown was in 1795 ordained as Pastor of a Christian Baptist Church at Machias, Maine. This is supposed to be the first hymn book in this country made by the Baptist denomination.

The matter of singing Psalms, etc., appears to have been of much interest, as in 1725 Rev. Valentine Wightman, who baptised the Rev. Nicholas Ayres, Pastor of this Church, 1731-59, wrote a letter addressed to the churches of Rhode Island, Narhagansit, Providence and Swansey, on this subject.

**Hymns for the Vestry and Fireside.**

"Devotion borrows Music's tune,  
And Music takes devotion's wing;  
Then like the bird that hails the sun  
They soar to heaven, and soaring sing."

1 vol. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 258. Published by permission of Gould and Lincoln, Boston, by Chas. E. Hammett, Jr. Newport, R. I. n. d. (about 1852.)

This book compiled by a Baptist clergyman was published by Gould & Lincoln of Boston. They

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had concluded when the edition was sold, not to republish it, but gave their consent to its re-issue with additions by Rev. Dr. Thayer of Newport, who was much pleased with its merits, but wished to use it in his Church at Newport.

- **Aid to Praise.** For use in the Sunday School. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 152. n. p. n. d. Printed for the United Congregational Church, Newport, R. I. (about 1870.)

This Book was copyrighted in 1875 by Rev. Kinsley Twining, and this edition of it was printed, with the addition of about one hundred hymns, with his consent, by a committee of the United Congregational Church for the use of the Sabbath School of that Church.

- Ill Policy, The, and Inhumanity of Imprisoning Insolvent Debtors.** By an impartial Hand. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 37. Newport. James Franklin. 1754.

- Important State Papers.** Documents which accompanied the Message of the President of the United States, to Congress, November 29, 1809. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 40. Newport Mercury Office. Dec. 14, 1809.

Contains the correspondence relative to the Chesapeake and Leopard affair.

- Incubator.** Circular and Price List of the Ideal Incubator. Manufactured by the Ideal Incubator Company. Newport, R. I. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 44. (Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.)

This is not only a price list but an extended and carefully written treatise on the subject of the artificial hatching and raising of poultry, by some who were largely engaged in the business.

- Insurance.** Charter of the Ocean Insurance Company in Newport. An Act to incorporate the Stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company, in Newport, R. I. In General Assembly, February Session. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 6. 1818.

- An Act to incorporate the Newport Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the City of Newport. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport. G. T. Hammond. 1859.

- Ireland.** Oppressed Humanity, or a Picture of the Distresses of the People of Ireland. Pourtrayed by the matchless Eloquence of Couran, and the unrivalled Oratory of Robert Emmett; the latter of whom was executed for gloriously attempting (like Washington in America) to emancipate his fellow countrymen from Slavery.

"Is there not some chosen curse, some hidden thunder, in the stores of Heaven, red with uncommon wrath, to blast the Monarch, who owes his greatness to his country's ruin." First American Edition.

- 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 35. Newport (R. I.) Printed and sold by O. Farnsworth. 1804.

- Jackson, B.** Berachah, Mr. Jackson's Discourse at Newport, R. I. 4th of July, 1852. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 23. Newport, R. I. Cranston & Norman. 1852.

- Jackson, Henry.** An Account of the Churches in Rhode Island, Presented at an adjourned session of the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Baptist State Convention, Providence, March 8, 1853, by Henry Jackson, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 134. Providence. George H. Whitney. 1854.
- A Discourse in commemoration of the Forty-sixth Anniversary of the Mite Society; and the Two hundred and fifteenth Anniversary of the First Baptist Church in America, by Henry Jackson, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 32. Providence. John H. Stickney. 1854.
  - An Historical Discourse delivered at the Central Baptist Meeting House, Newport, R. I., January 8, 1854, by the Pastor, Henry Jackson. Published by order of the Church. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 45. Newport. Cranston & Norman. 1854.
  - An Historical Discourse, delivered in the Central Baptist Meeting House, Newport, R. I., January 8th, 1854, by the Pastor, Henry Jackson. Published by order of the Church, also The Articles of Faith and the Covenant adopted in Church Meeting, Jan. 7th, 1847, together with a Catalogue of its Members And its first Letter to the Warren Association. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 72. Newport, R. I. Cranston & Norman. 1854.
  - Rev. Dr. Jackson's Discourse, delivered at the Funeral of the Rev. David M. Burdick, in the Second Baptist Church, Newport, R. I., May 1, and by request at the Baptist Church, Lime-Rock, R. I., of which he died Pastor, June 10, 1855. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 15. Providence, 3 South Main Street. 1855.
  - A Discourse occasioned by the death of the Rev. Zalmon Tobey, A. M., September 17th, 1858, by Henry Jackson, D. D., Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Newport, R. I. Published by Request. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 32. Providence, R. I. Coggeshall & Stewart. 1859.
- Jacobs.** The Student's Aquarium. Marine and Fresh Water. How to make and manage. By S. Jacob, Naturalist, Late of Great New York Aquarium, etc., etc. Price 25 cents. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 30. Newport, R. I. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1886.
- James, Henry.** Social significance of our Institutions. Oration, July 4th, 1861. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 47. Boston. Ticknor & Fields. 1861.

**Jefferson.** An Address to the People of the United States with an Epitome & Vindication of the Public Life and Character of Thomas Jefferson, Vice President of the United States. Second R. I. Edition. Printed by Oliver Farnsworth. 1800.

**Jeffreys.** Horrible Confessions of the Pirate and Murderer, Charles Gibbs, alias James Jeffreys, who acknowledges to taking the lives of no less than Four Hundred Human Beings, and who was condemned to be Hanged, in the City of New York, April 23d, 1831, for the Murder of the Mate of the Brig Vineyard, and Robbery of Specie on board said Vessel, being An Authentic Narrative carefully compiled from his own confessions. See also Gibbs. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 28. Printed for the Purchasers. April, 1831.

**Johnson. Stephen.** (?) Some important Observations occasioned by, and adapted to the Public Fast, Dec. 18, 1765. Sermon at Newport, R. I. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 61. Newport. 1766.

**Karigal.** A Sermon Preached at the Synagogue In Newport, Rhode Island, called "The Salvation of Israel." On the Day of Pentecost, Or Feast of Weeks, The Sixth day of the Month Sivan, The year of the Creation 5533; Or May 28, 1773. Being the Anniversary of giving the Law at Mount Sinai; By the venerable Hocham, The learned Rabbi, Haijm Isaac Karigal, Of the City of Hebron, near Jerusalem, In the Holy Land. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed and sold by S. Southwick, in Queen Street. Small 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 19. 1773.

Rabbi Isaac Karigal, who came from Palestine to Newport about 1770, was an intimate friend of Dr. Stiles, who was so fond of the study of Hebrew that it is said that he translated the whole of the book of Psalms from Hebrew into Latin in a month from his commencement of the study of the language.

**King, David.** An Historical Sketch of the Redwood Library. See Redwood Library.

— An Historical Sketch of the Redwood Library and Athenæum in Newport, Rhode Island. By David King, M. D. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 12. Providence. Providence Press Co., Printers to the State. 1876.

**King, G. G.** The Library of George Gordon King. In two parts. Part I. The Books, catalogued upon the Dictionary Plan, with notes. By Joseph Allan Nolan, A. M., PH. D. 4<sup>m</sup> pp.— Newport, R. I. Two hundred copies printed for private distribution. News Press. 1885.



**King, G. G.—Continued.**

— Same. Part II. The Prints. Arranged chronologically according to schools, centuries, and engravers, with notes and references. By Joseph Allan Nolan, A. M., PH. D. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 327. New York. Baker & Godwin, Printers. Two hundred copies printed for private distribution. 1885.

**King Philip's War.** Court Martial held at Newport, Rhode Island in 1676, for the Trial of Indians charged with being engaged in King Philip's War. Joel Munsell. Albany. 1858.

The copy for this account of the trial was furnished by Dr. David King, of Newport from the records of the Supreme Court in Newport.

**Laborers' Protective and Benevolent Union, Constitution and By-Laws of the.** 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1883.

**Ladd, J. B.** The Literary Remains of Joseph Brown Ladd, M. D. Collected by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins, of Rhode Island. To which is prefixed a Sketch of the Author's Life, by W. B. Chittenden.

“ And where be they who sang their rugged hymns  
O'er freedom's cradle, cherished now no more  
Save in their hearts who stood in that dark hour  
Battling for hearth and home? Let pious hands  
Embalm those lays ere yet their echoes die,  
And give our early bards their fame.”

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 228. New York. B. C. Sleight. Clinton Hall. 1832.

J. B. Ladd was born in Newport, 1764, and was killed in a duel at Charleston, S. C., 1786. One of his early pieces, written at the age of ten, was published in a newspaper edited by Solomon Southwick. (The Newport Mercury.) At the age of fourteen, he entered the printing office of Mr. Southwick, where he remained about a year. In consequence of the publication of a satirical poem in which he assailed the venerable Dr. Hopkins, he lost his situation. He was placed under the care of Dr. Isaac Senter, to be educated as a physician. He continued his studies for four years, during which time most of the pieces in this volume were written. Some of them were published in the newspapers of the day, under the name of Arouet, by which name he became well known to the public. He was licensed to practice in 1783, and was advised by Gen. Nathaniel Greene who had just returned to his native State, to try his fortune at the South. Commencing the practice of his profession at Charleston in his twentieth year, he was in a fair way to rise to eminence when he died in 1785.

**Lawful Money, &c.** An Act. Declaring what is, and shall be, Lawful Money in this Colony, etc. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 4. Newport. Printed and sold by Samuel Hall. (1763.)

By this act the value of Foreign coins was established as follows :

**Lawful Money, &c.—Continued.**

	£.	s.	d.
An English Crown		6.	8.
An English Shilling		1.	4.
A Spanish Milled Dollar		6.	0.
A Moidore or 27 s. sterling	1.	16.	0.
A Doubloon	4.	8.	0.
A Johannes	2.	8.	0.
Two Pistole piece	2.	4.	0.
A Guinea	1.	8.	0.
A Pistole	1.	2.	0.
Three Farthings	0.	0.	1.
One Oz. coined gold	5.	1.	4.
And the Spanish Milled Dollar for the year			
1751 was valued at	2.	16.	0.
1752	3.	0.	0.
1753	3.	10.	0.
1754	3.	15.	0.
1755	4.	5.	0.
1756	5.	5.	0.
1757	5.	15.	0.
1758	6.	0.	0.
1759	6.	0.	0.
1760	6.	0.	0.
1761	6.	10.	0.
1762	7.	0.	0.
1763	7.	0.	0.

**Law and Order League** of the City of Newport. Report of the Proceedings at the First Annual Meeting, Opera House, February 11, 1886. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 40. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

(**Lawrence, A. G.**) Fort Fisher. Fort Fisher was stormed on January 15th, 1865, at 3.30 p. m. At 10 at night, the materials of war were surrendered to Major General Terry, commanding the United States Forces. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 11. Printed for the Author. 1865.

**Lawrence, W. B.** Speech of, in the Senate of Rhode Island, February 10, 1852, on the Maine Liquor Law. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. Providence. 1852.

— Address before the Newport Democratic Union Club, October 16, 1856. n. p. n. d.

**Lawrence, W. B.—Continued.**

- No North—No South. An Address. 8<sup>vo</sup>. Newport. 1856.
- Visitation and Search; or an historical sketch of the British claim to exercise a Maritime Police over the Vessels of all Nations, in Peace as well as in War, with an inquiry into the expediency of terminating the Eighth Article of the Ashburton Treaty. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 9. (2) 218. Boston. Little, Brown & Co. 1858.
- The Treaty of Washington. Letters from William Beach Lawrence, LL. D. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 25. Providence. Hammond, Angell & Co., Printers. 1871.
- In the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. In Equity. William Beach Lawrence vs. Richard M. Staigg. Charles S. Bradley, William P. Sheffield, W. B. Lawrence, of Counsel. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 28. Boston. Alfred Mudge & Son, Law Printers, 34 School Street. 1872.
- Supreme Court, State of Rhode Island. In Equity. William Beach Lawrence vs. Richard M. Staigg. Caveat against the Entry of any order on Defendant's Motion of 4th of October, 1872. W. B. Lawrence, Plaintiff, Charles S. Bradley, William P. Sheffield, of Counsel. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 176. Appendix 47. Boston. Alfred Mudge & Son, Law Printers, 34 School Street. 1874.

Beside those above named, Gov. Lawrence has published several pamphlets relating to the case of Lawrence vs. Dana in regard to the Copyright of Wheaton's International Law; Discourse before the Young Men's Association of New Brunswick. Somerville, 1833. Discourses and Reviews, Principally on Political Economy. New York. 1834. History of the Negotiations in Reference to the Eastern and Northeastern Boundaries of the United States. n. p. 1841. L'Industrie Francaise et L'Esclavage des Negres aux Etats Unis. Paris. 1860. 8vo. pp. 16. A translation of the same, with the title "French Commerce and Manufacturers, and Negro Slavery in the United States." n. p. n. d. 8vo. pp. 16. He translated "Barbé Marbois History of Louisiana," relating particularly to the cession of that Colony to the U. S. A. Now very scarce.

**Lee, Abby.** Little Ellen and other Pleasing Poetic Stories. By A. L. of Newport, R. I. Published with Rhode Island Tales. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 128-172 of the Book. New York. Mahlon Day & Co., No 374 Pearl Street. 1839.

See Howland, Avis.

**Lec, General Charles.** (Supposed Author.) Strictures on a Pamphlet, entitled "A Friendly Address to all Reasonable Americans, on the Subject of our Political Confusions." Addressed to the People of America. Newport. Solomon Southwick. 1775.

**Leonard.** An Oration Delivered at Raynham, (Massachusetts) Friday May 11th, 1804, on the late acquisition of Louisiana, At the unanimous request of the Republican Citizens of the County of Bristol. By David A. Leonard. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 30. Newport (R. I.) Printed by Oliver Farnsworth. 1804.

**Leslie.** First Lessons in Latin; an introduction to Cæsar's Commentaries on the Gallic War, with references to Harkness' Grammar. By J. R. Leslie, Latin Master in the Rogers High School, Newport, R. I. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 42. Newport. John P. Sanborn. 1880.

**Little Compton.** Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools, in the Town of Little Compton. For the Year ending April 30, 1882. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 10. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers, Journal Office. 1882.

— Third Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools in the Town of Little Compton, R. I., for the Year Ending April 30, 1884. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 11. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers. 1884.

**Little Office and Litany of The Holy Angels, The.** 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 20. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1879.

**Little, Mrs. Sophia.** The Reveille, or Our Music at Dawn.

“ Then rose from all the throng,  
In spontaneous insurrection,  
Against that giant wrong,  
Our banner cry, ‘ Protection.’ ”

Number Two. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 49-96. Providence. Printed by Benjamin T. Albro. 1854.

— Pentecost.

“ The fires that rushed on Sinai down  
In sudden torrents dread,  
Now gently light a glorious crown,  
On every sainted head.” Keble's Whitsuntide.

By S. L. Little. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 49. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman's Steam Printing Press. 1869.

— The Branded Hand. A Dramatic Sketch, commemorative of the Tragedies at the South in the Winter of 1844-45. Pawtucket. 1845. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 46.

**Little, Mrs. Sophia—Continued.**

— Thrice through the Furnace. A Tale of the Times of the Iron Hoof. Pawtucket, R. I. 1852. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 190.

Mrs. Little, who is the daughter of the late Asher Robbins, has devoted her life to various christian and philanthropic objects, and her writings have been in that direction. She has originated many benevolent institutions, among them the Holly Tree Coffee House in Newport, and the Home for Discharged Prisoners in Providence. To this latter she devotes much of her time, and in writing, her object has usually been to obtain the funds to enable her to carry out her plans of benevolence.

**Loan Collection.** Newport. R. I., December, 1884. pp. 27. Davis & Pitman.

**Lodowick (Christianus).** A letter from Mr. Lodowick (to Increase Mather), dated Rhode Island, Febr. 1, 1691-2 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. n. p. n. d.

Mr. Lodowick was a physician in Boston, who, in 1695, published in that place an almanac in 16 mo.

<sup>Shiphley</sup>  
**Lord** A Sermon Preached before the Incorporated Society For the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; At Their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, On Friday, February 19, 1773. By the Right Reverend Jonathan Lord, Bishop of St. Asaph. London, printed. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. MDCCLXXIII.

**Love.** The Strange and Wonderful Predictions of Mr. Christopher Love, Minister of the Gospel at Lawrence-Jury, London, who was beheaded on Tower-Hill, in the Time of Oliver Cromwell's Government of England: Giving an Account of Babylon's Fall, or the Destruction of Popery, and in the glorious Event, a general reformation over all the World. Those who desire to have them by the Dozen may now be supplied. The above may be had of John Proud in Newport. Just published (Price single Five Coppers) and to be sold by J. Franklin at the Printing Office. 1759.

Christopher Love, who died in 1651, was a Presbyterian Minister, at first opposed to Charles I, and afterward executed for plotting against Cromwell. Calamy says of him, "Thou wilt find no new, uncouth and unscriptural expressions, but plain, practical doctrines:" and Bickersteth says "a plain, impressive, evangelical and holy writer:" while the Earl of Clarendon says of him, "he was guilty of as much treason as the pulpit could contain."

**Low, Seth.** Outdoor relief in the U. S. Davis & Pitman. 1881.

**Luce, Stephen B.** Address delivered at the United States Naval Academy. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 15. n. p. n. d.

— Seamanship. For the use of the United States Naval Academy. Second Edition. 8<sup>vo</sup>. Newport, R. I. 1863.

**McAllister.** A Funeral Sermon on the late Miss Sarah Gibbs, Preached in Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., June 24, 1866, by Rev. F. Marion McAllister. (Rector.) Published by Request. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 22. New York. John F. Trow & Co., Printers, 50 Greene Street. 1866.

**Macgowan, John.** A Sermon on the Expulsion of six young Gentlemen from the University of Oxford, for Singing, Praying, and Reading the Scriptures. By the Shaver. 12th Edition. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 36. Newport. 1770. See "Priestcraft defended."

On the 12th of March, 1768, six students belonging to Edmund Hall, Oxford, were expelled from the university, for holding Methodistical tenets, and taking upon them to pray, read or expound the Scriptures, and for singing hymns in private houses. The principal of the hall, Dr. Dixon, defended their doctrines from the thirty-nine articles of the Established Church, and spoke in the highest terms of their piety and the exemplariness of their lives; but sentence was pronounced against them. Dr. Nowell, one of the heads of houses present, observed, that as these six gentlemen were expelled for having too much religion, it would be very proper to inquire into the conduct of some who had too little.

The expelled students were Benjamin Kay, Thomas Jones, Thomas Grove, Erasmus Middleton, Joseph Shipman, and James Matthews. The junta of expellers were Drs. Durell, Randolph, Fothergill, Nowell, and Atterbury. The charges brought against the young culprits were: 1, That they had held or frequented illicit conventicles, where some of them, though not in orders, had preached or prayed extempore, particularly in the house of a staymaker, a woman who herself officiated and taught. 2, That some of them had been bred up to the lowest trades and occupations, for one had been a weaver and kept a taphouse, a second had been a barber, a third a draper; and further all were wholly illiterate, and incapable of performing the statutable exercises of the university; and were maintained at the charge of persons suspected of enthusiasm. 3, That they were attached to the sect called Methodists, and held their doctrines, namely: "that faith without works is sufficient for salvation; that there is no necessity for good works; that the immediate impulse of the Spirit is to be waited for; that once a child of God always a child of God;" and the like. 4, That one of them, before his entrance into the university, had preached, and in defiance of his father's authority, had connected himself with the Methodists. 5, That some of them had behaved very irreverently and disrespectfully to their tutor, and had industriously sought to cavil with and to vex him.

This act, as might be expected, created great commotion; and numbers of tracts and pamphlets, pro and con, were published.

Among those who wrote in their defence, were Whitfield, Dr. Horne, afterwards bishop of Norwich, Sir Richard Hill, who issued his "Pietas Oxoniensis," and Macgowan, who published the "Shaver," in which it is said he shaved the rulers with an unsparing hand. The result of the controversy was the establishment by Lady Huntington, of her college at Trevecca House, which was opened five months after the expulsion of the students.

**Macsparran, Rev. James.** An Answer to a printed Letter said to be wrote from a Gentleman in Newport to his friend in Boston, Aug. 27; Pretending to find fault with a Brief Representation of the Case between Dr. Macsparran, Plaintiff, and Mr. Torrey, Defendant, relating to the Ministry Land in South Kingstown, Narragansett, which was dated July, 1739. Folio, pp. 10. n. p. 1739.

Mr. Macsparran, in a letter dated Nov. 10, 1759, says "I have been engaged in a law suit about glebe land twenty-eight years, and the Independent teacher has at last obtained a decree in council in his favor; so that I am forced to sit down by the loss of at least six hundred pounds sterling."

**Macsparran, Rev. James—Continued.**

This glebe land was a part of the Petaquamscut Purchase, consisting of three hundred acres, set apart, the income and improvement thereof, for an Orthodox person that shall be obtained to preach God's word to the Inhabitants. It was claimed by the Congregationalists and by the Episcopalians, and after years of controversy was decided in favor of the former. The income derived from the proceeds of the property is now used for the support of the Congregational Church in Kingston.

- A Sermon preached at Narragansett, March 14, 1741. Newport. Widow Franklin. 1741. 4<sup>to</sup>.
- Sermon at the Convention of the Episcopal Clergy at Newport. June 17, 1747. 4<sup>to</sup>.
- The Sacred Dignity of the Priesthood Vindicated. A discourse Preached at St. Paul's in Narragansett, Aug. 4, 1751. 12<sup>mo</sup>. Newport. 1752. See Aplin, Richardson, Beaven.

In reply to "The Sacred Dignity of the Christian Priesthood," Mr. Samuel Beaven published "The Religious Liberty of the Christian Laity Asserted." Another reply by a native of New England, was published in 1753, "An Address to the People of New England, &c." See Aplin. Mr. Beaven's pamphlet was answered by William Richardson, a lawyer of Newport, in an essay called "The Liberty of the Laity not Infringed by the Sacred Dignity of the Christian Priesthood;" which in return was answered by Mr. Beaven in his second pamphlet, "Lay Liberty Re-asserted." Mr. Updike suggests that Mr. Macsparran wrote with reference to his own denomination, but that his sermon was interpreted as an attack on the churches of other denominations.

- An Address to the People of New England, occasioned by the Preaching of certain Destructive Doctrines. Newport. 1753.

**Macy.** Lectures on Mysterious Knockings, Mesmerism, &c, with a brief History of the OLD STONE MILL, and a Prediction of its Fall, delivered before the A N ti Quarian Society of Pappagassett, at Newport, R. I., Feb. 14, 4199, by Benjamin Franklin Macy, D. F. D. D. F. A. S. S., Professor of Hyperflutinated Philosophy in the University of Hardscrabble.

"Huic versatile ingenium sic pariter ad omnia fuit, ut natum ad id unum diceres quodcunque ageret."

8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 8. B. J. Tilley. Newport, R. I. 1851.

A Lecture written, it was said by two Newport wags, and delivered under their direction by a man styling himself, or styled by them "Professor Macy" of New Bedford, and was advertised as a learned discourse by a man of note, and which proved to be an unmitigated hoax to the large audience present.

**Magill, Rev. G. J.** A Sunday School Office. Compiled by Rev. G. J. Magill, Rector of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 28. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1877.

- The Atonement, a Work of Love. A Sermon Preached in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., Sunday, Oct. 9, 1881, by Rev. Geo. J.

Magill, Rector. Published by request. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 15. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1881.

**Malcom.** Faith and Form. A Discourse, delivered in the Unitarian Church, Newport, Rhode Island, upon exchange with Rev. Charles T. Brooks, on Sunday, March 8, 1868, By Charles Howard Malcom, Pastor of The Second Baptist Church, Newport, R. I.

"Every one that loveth is born of God."

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 14. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman's Steam Printing Press. 1868.

In his answer to the request for the publication of this sermon, Mr. Malcom says: "It may be proper to say that this sermon was originally preached before the faculty and students of the University at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, by request of the Society of Inquiry, of that Institution: and that afterwards being elected to preach the annual sermon before the Warren Association of Rhode Island, I delivered this discourse. Hence the sentiments of this discourse have been formed with deliberation and announced with frankness."

### Maps.

Under the head of Newport Maps I have included not only those printed or published here, but have attempted to make, as nearly as possible, a history of the cartography of the place and vicinity.

The first special mention I find of Newport is in the account of the visit of Verrazano which took place in 1524. His map giving an account of his explorations, includes this part of the coast under the name which he gave to the whole of his discoveries, New France. He made a stay of fifteen days in the harbor of Newport, arriving the 20th of April and leaving the 5th of May, 1524.

#### — Early Divisions of Land and Surveys.

In the division of the Island among the early settlers it is probable that there was some kind of a survey, but the divisions seem to have been described by reference to prominent objects.

More than one hundred years after the settlement of Newport, the General Assembly appointed, at its May session, 1745, a committee to procure a plan or draft of Fort George and the Harbor of Newport, in order to be sent home for the information of the Board of Ordnance, in respect to the petition of this Colony, to his Majesty, for a number of cannon.

In September of the same year, it was voted, that the Committee procure another draft or plan of said fort and harbor, exactly as the same now are, without any alterations, and present the same to the next session of the Assembly.

At this session, in October, the Committee was instructed to prepare still another copy, and present the same to his Honor, the Governor, to be signed by him and the surveyor, to be sent with the plans already drawn, in order to show the present circumstances of said fort and harbor, as well as what alterations are proposed to be made; and that the said Committee procure a piece of plate, to the value of £75, and present the same to Mr. Peter Harrison, for his trouble in surveying and making a draft of said fort and harbor.

In December, 1755, in answer to queries sent to the Colony by the home authorities, it was voted that the Governor be requested to send two profiles of the fort and two plans of the harbor of Newport.

#### — Mumford Map.

In the office of the City Clerk is a map of the Town of Newport, as it was in 1712-13, surveyed by John Mumford. It measures 15 1-2 by 37 inches. Until 1860 it was laid away among old papers when having become worn and damaged and in danger of destruction, the Clerk had it mounted on cloth and preserved under glass. The same year it was published as a corner map, for a map of Newport and part of Middletown; it has never been printed by itself.



**Maps—Continued.****— Dr. Stiles' Map.**

A Map is in possession of the Redwood Library, carefully folded and kept in their safe, made by Dr. Ezra Stiles, and dated Aug. 9, 1753, which is of great value. It is a gift to the Library, from Rev. C. T. Brooks, who received it from Rev. Ezra Gannett. It measures 15 inches in breadth by 12 1-2 in height, and has on the face and back, many notes made by the learned Doctor.

He writes—"I walked from the Bars below Capt. Collins (evidently the South end of Thames Street) to tree at the upper end of the Main Street and found it just 1900 paces. I suppose about 6 of my paces go to a rod; and this gives the length just 320 rods or one mile. From where I sat out to the street by Jno. Scott, Esq., was 800 paces; from thence to Mrs. Otis' shop 400; from thence to upper watch house 200; thence to sd. tree 500.

17 Wharves to the Long Wharf. On the Point are 188 Dwelling Houses and 110 Stores, etc., including the buildings on the West side of Thames Street, being north of the Point Bridge Street, and around on the Long Wharf to the West side of the Draw bridge, that is 148 dwelling houses, 2 stories high, 48 do. one story high, 110 stores, still shops, stables, etc."

On the back of the sheet he writes: "From Thames Street to Mr. Otis 37 rods or 220 paces. N. B. Near 6 my paces for a rod.

From N. E. corner of Mr. Collins' garden to the head of Chh. Lane 380 paces. So that from the Main Street to that passing by the Library may be about 120 rods. From the great tree at upper end, the Alma House of the Main Street to the lower end of sd. Street at Capt. Allen's, a measured mile, or 320 rods. From Mr. Hastings' house to Wm. Gardner, Junr's., 158 paces; thence to Mr. Johnson's 93, thence to the end of the lane 87. Length of whole lane 180 paces. From Mr. Howard's to Mr. Otis' 47, road 10 thence to High Street 38, road 10 thence to school house 50, Road 10 thence to Lane, by Mr. Pollen's, 48, Road 10 thence to end of Lane 60. The S. E. corner of Mr. Collins' garden an angle of 65°.

Aug. 14. From Court House to Main Street 250 paces. From do. to Bridge 510. From do. to range of the first Lane up the Point near Mr. Hazard's house 780 (from Court house to Watch House) 40 rods. From do. to end of Long Wharf 1010, inclusive. From Long Wharf to Rope Works 270. To first Lane by Mr. Sayer's 390, to Mr Ellery's 500. From Mr. Ellery's to Kendall Nichol's Esq's. to Point Bridge i. e. to Capt Simon's 220.

N. B. The Main Street and Queen Street intersect at an angle of 72°. From end of our Lane to Mr. Carry's 60 paces thence to the N. E. Corner of the Court House 100 paces."

**— James Stevens' Map.**

James Stevens, who in 1832, published a map of the State, had, at the time of his death, planned a map of the Town, mainly I think for the purpose of indicating the sources of water supply for the use of the Fire Department, as there were at that time but few, if any, reservoirs. It is now in the possession of Capt. J. P. Cotton, having been sold after the death of Mr. Stevens. It is unfinished, and has not been published.

**— French Map.**

There is a very curious French map carefully drawn and colored 12 x 16 5-8 inches showing the positions of the various batteries, and made evidently during the stay of the French on the Island and by a person who was not at all familiar with surroundings, as the Province of Providence extends to Seconnet and the name of "Province of Connecticut" on the west of the Bay is given to Narragansett. The whole is quite distorted making almost a Bird's eye view.

One other unpublished map is in the Redwood Library, made by Mr. G. Gordon King, and with the purpose of preserving in their proper places the names given by the Indians to the different portions of the State. A description of this is given below.

I find no other map of the Town until those of Blaskowitz and Des Barres, both made the same year and for military purposes. I think the first map of the place made for publication was that made by Chas. E. Hammett, Jun., and Geo. F. Turner in 1849. I have not been able to ascertain how many editions of this have been issued. For thirty years it has been revised and re-issued, and is still doing good service as a corner map in the new map of the City made from official surveys ordered by the authorities in 1874.

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## — Dr. Jackson's List of Maps.

Rev. Henry Jackson, while pastor of the Central Baptist Church was interested in the history of Newport and did very valuable service in the discovery and preservation of historical matter, which had until then been neglected. In the Redwood Library is a mounted manuscript map made by him, about five feet square, with the following inscription: "Newport Antiquarian Map: presented by the Rev. Henry Jackson, D. D., to this City, Newport in 1743."

The materials for this map were collected by Dr. Jackson, and carefully copied under his direction by Miss Margaret Almy. It contains substantially, the history of Newport from its settlement in 1639, giving references to books and pages. Matters that have transpired in the Town, its population, modes of education, commerce, wharves, manufactories, mills, cemeteries, stone mill, ferries, banks, events of the Revolution, former and present government, and very many historical facts attested by about one hundred and thirty autographs of its citizens then living, are found upon it. It presents thirteen portions of ancient Newport, arranged as below. The inscriptions of the various divisions are distributed over the surface and on the margin of the map numbered as follows:

1. Map of School Land, Spruce Street, 1661, 1761.
2. Lenthal's plains, Middletown, 1702.
3. Land from head of Broad Street to Middletown line, laid out as the Islands, in 1702.
4. Goat Island, or Nante Sinunk, or Nantuzeunk, laid out in 1703 in house lots, owners names recorded, and Colonial fort.
5. Coasters Harbor, or Weenatshasitt, alias Woonachasut Island, laid out in house lots, and names of their owners, 1703. The French war of 1703-11, prevented their actual settlement.
6. Map of Newport as in 1712-13. (This is the John Mumford Map.)
7. Second Beach, Sachuest Neck, 1716.
8. Map of Quaker Land, 1725.
9. Map of Long Wharf, first draught, 1746.
10. Map of land, South Newport, Fort Adams. &c., 1788-1818.
11. Map of Gravelly Point, 1757.
12. Map of Newport as at first settled, 1639-40.
13. Map of ancient wharves, Washington Street, 1727-81.

## — Names of Indian Places, Rhode Island. G. Gordon King, Del. et Ex. 1875. 13 1-4 x 9 1-4 inches. (Scale about 4 1-2 inches to the mile.)

This is a pen and ink drawing giving the Indian names of various localities, and includes the whole State. Mr. King copied the outline from an existing map, and obtained the original names of the places from a pamphlet, probably "The Indian Names of Places in Rhode Island," collected for the Rhode Island Historical Society, by Dr. Usher Parsons.

*State of Rhode Island.*

## — James Stevens. Topographical. Surveyed Trigonometrically and in Detail. Published by James Stevens, Topographer and Civil Engineer, Newport, R. I., 1831. 42 x 26 inches. Newport. 1832.

## — S. B. Cushing and H. F. Walling. With additions and corrections. Providence. 1846.

The plate of Stevens' map was bought at Sheriff's sale by Isaac Cady of Providence, who issued this new edition with alterations. He was sued by Stevens for infringement of copyright, that not having been sold with the plate. Stevens gained his case and an injunction was issued forbidding the sale. Mr. Stevens claimed that this was the first suit known in the United States for infringement of copyright.

**Maps—Continued.***Newport County.*

- H. F. Walling, assisted by O. Harkness and J. Hanson. From original surveys. With map of Newport (about 14 x 21 inches). W. H. Peek, Publisher. Scale about 400 feet to inch. On East margin Block Island below and views of Easton's Beach. 27 1-2 x 37 1-8 inches.

*Narragansett Bay.*

- J. F. W. Des Barres. Surveyed in pursuance of Directions from the Lords of Trade (To his Majesty's Surveyors General for the Northern District of North America). Published at the request of The Right Honorable Lord Viscount Howe. 20th July, 1776. Size 40 5-8 x 28 3-8 inches.
- Joseph F. Des Barres. Atlantic Neptune. Published for the use of the Royal Navy of Great Britain, under the direction of the R. H. Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. With maps, charts and views. Atlas folio. London. 1781.

Rich says of this, "The most splendid collection of maps, charts, plans and views ever published. It was executed at the expense of the British Government for the use of the British Navy, and no expense was spared in the execution in order to render it a monument worthy of the Nation."

The volume measures 22 by 30 inches, and contains maps of the coast and harbors from New Hampshire southwest, giving Boston Bay and Harbor, Newport and Narragansett Bay, and Rhode Island, and from New York southward, to the Gulf of Mexico. The map of Narragansett Bay is said to be "unquestionably the most elaborate map of those waters ever published." I presume the two maps of Newport and Narragansett Bay by Des Barres, belong to this series.

- Charles Blaskowitz. A topographical chart. In the Province of New England with all the isles contained therein, among which Rhode Island and Connonicut have been particularly surveyed, showing the true position and bearings of the banks, shoals, rocks, etc., as likewise the soundings, to which have been added the several works and batteries raised by the Americans. Taken by order of the principal farmers on Rhode Island. Engraved and printed for William Fadden, Charing Cross, as the act directs. July 22d, 1777. Scale 8-10 mile to inch.
- Plan de la Baie de Narragansett dans la Nouvelle Angleterre, avec toutes les Iles qu'elle renferme, parmi lesquelles se trouvent Rhode-Island et l'Ile de Connonicut. Levé par Charles Blaskowits et publié à Londres en 1777. Dressé du Dépôt General des Cartes, Plans et Journaux de la Marine. Pour le Service des Vaisseaux du Roi. Par Ordre de M. de Sartine, Conseiller d'Etat, Ministre et Secrétaire d'Etat ayant le De-

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partement de la Marine. 1780. Echelle de deux Lieues Marines de 20 au Degré. Prix Trente six sols.

The copy from which this title is taken is an artotype measuring 10 by 7 1-2 inches. The map is a copy of the Blaskowits map of 1777, with the names in French and published in Paris three years after the publication of the original in London.

- Capt. Alexander S. Wadsworth, Lieut. F. R. Gedney, Charles Wilkes, Jun'r, and George S. Blake, of the U. S. Navy. Surveyed in 1832. By order of the Hon. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Navy. Washington. 1833.

Hon. Dutee J. Pearce, who was at that time Member of Congress from Newport, procured copies of this chart of members from other States to whom it was comparatively of little value, and distributed them liberally to his constituents, so that for many years, copies could be easily obtained in Newport. They are now somewhat rare.

- Benjamin Peirce, Superintendent of the Survey of the Coast of the United States. From a Trigonometrical Survey. Scale 1-400,000. 44 5-8 x 30 3-8 inches. 1873.
- Benjamin Peirce, Superintendent U. S. Coast Survey. Topography. Transfer of Plane Table Sheets. Sheet No. 21. Scale 1-100,000. 20 3-8 x 28 inches.

This map is a part only of the survey of the Bay, but it has the topography of the lower part of the Island, showing also the streets and location of buildings of the City. It was proposed to print the remaining portions of the survey of the Bay on the same scale and in the same manner, but the plan is said to be relinquished.

*Rhode Island or Aquidneck.*

- Road. Chas. E. Hammett, Jr. Surveyed November, 1849. Drawn by George F. Turner. Var. 8° 24' W. 15 3-4 x 10 1-8 inches. With a Plan of the Town of Newport in upper left corner. Scale One Inch to the Mile.  
The outlines for the map were taken from the Government chart of Narragansett Bay, and the positions of the roads fixed by triangulation. The corner map of the Town was drawn by George F. Turner, from original measurements made by him.
- Road. Chas. E. Hammett, Jr. Surveyed and published. Var. 9° 45' W. 15 5-8 x 10 1-2 inches. Copyrighted 1870. A new Edition with additions, of the map of 1849.
- Driving. G. M. Hopkins. To accompany Hopkins' City Atlas of 1876. Philadelphia. 1876.
- Driving. G. M. Hopkins. To accompany Hopkins' City Atlas of 1883. Philadelphia. 1883.
- Road. Surveyed by Wm. H. Lawton, Jr., C. E. Newport, R. I.,

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1885. C. E. Hammett, Jun., Publisher. 34 x 18 3-4 inches. Scale 2 1-2 inches to the mile.

- Road. Surveyed by Wm. H. Lawton, Jr., C. E. Newport, R. I., 1885. C. E. Hammett, Jun., Publisher. Scale one mile to five inches 69 1-4 x 37 3-4 inches.

The contours are shown for every 20 feet of elevation above mean high water.

These two maps are made from the same drawing. The outline was taken from the Coast Survey map, and all interior lines were added by a survey of the Island by Mr. Lawton, each farm, with the name of the owner, being indicated. Being engraved by the Photo-Lithographic process, they are identically the same except in size.

- Road. Chas. E. Hammett, Jun. Surveyed November, 1849. Drawn by Geo. F. Turner. Presented by the City of Newport to the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Aug. 1, 1860.

The American Association met this year in Newport. Prof. Hitchcock, at that time a young man at Amherst, consented to make a geological survey of the Island without other charge than the defrayal of his expenses. He was the guest of Dr. T. C. Dunn, during his stay, and the results of his labor were preserved by the issue of an edition of this map, colored to indicate the geological features of the Island. The City authorities purchased and presented a copy to each member of the Association.

*Maps of the Town.*

- C. E. Hammett, Jr. Copie of a Draught of the Town of Newport taken and drawn by John Mumford, January 3d, 1712-13. Published in 1860 as a corner map by C. E. Hammett, Jr., in his "Map of Newport, with part of Middletown."
 

The original, framed and stretched, is in the City Clerk's office. It measures 15 1-2 by 37 inches.
- Des Barres. A Plan of the Town of Newport in the Province of Rhode Island. Scale, 4,000 feet, 7 7-8 inches. Plate 28 1-2 x 20 1-2 inches. Published according to act, April 21, 1776, by J. F. W. Des Barres, Esq.
- Blaskowitz. A Plan of the Town of Newport in Rhode Island. Surveyed by Charles Blaskowitz. Engraved and Publish'd by William Faden, Charing Cross, Sept. 1st, 1777. Size 14 1-4 x 13 1-8 inches.
- Plan of the Town of Newport. Made in 1849 by George F. Turner, and printed as a Corner Map in C. E. Hammett, Jun's. Map of the Island of Rhode Island. 1849. Published also in subsequent editions of this map.
- Newport, Rhode Island from Original Surveys. M. Dripps, Publisher. 1850. 103 Fulton St., New York. 31 x 39 inches
- The City of Newport, R. I. 59 x 28 1-2 inches. (Has only that part

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- of the City lying east of Fillmore Street.) M. Dripps, 103 Fulton Street, New York, and B. J. Tilley, General Newspaper and Periodical Dealer, No. 128 Thames Street, Newport, R. I., Publishers. 1859.
- Charles E. Hammett, Jr. The Township of Newport with part of Middletown compiled from surveys by the Coast Survey Department with additions from original surveys. Scale 1-10,000. Size 38 1-2 x 48 inches. Sarony, Major and Knapp, Lithographers, New York. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1860 in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Rhode Island. (Newport. 1860.)  
This has in the corner, the Mumford map of 1712-13.
  - M. Dripps, New York, and Wm. Dame, 42 Broad Street, Newport, R. I., Publishers. 1860. Newport and Vicinity or The Islands of Narragansett Bay. Millin's Lith. 142 Broadway, New York. 49 x 39 inches.
  - M. Dripps, New York, Publisher. 1860. Revised and Published by Wm. Dame, Civil Engineer and A. J. Ward, Bookseller, Newport, R. I. 1870. Newport and Vicinity or Rhode Island. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1870 by Felix Peckham in the Office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington. Size outside of border 32 3-4 x 24 inches. Scale 3 1-8 inches to mile.
  - C. E. Hammett, Jr., Publisher. 1875. Newport, R. I. Surveyed by N. W. Eayrs, C. E., under the direction of J. P. Cotton, Civ. Eng. 36 x 26 inches. With corner map, Road Map of Island of Rhode Island surveyed by Chas. E. Hammett, Jr. 15 3-8 x 10 3-8 inches.
  - C. E. Hammett, Jr., Publisher. 1881. Newport, R. I. Surveyed by N. W. Eayrs, C. E., under the direction of J. P. Cotton, C. E. Size 14 1-2 x 11 1-2 inches.
  - Newport. On Walling's Map of Rhode Island, 1862. Scale of 3 1-4 inches to eighty rods.
  - J. A. & R. A. Reid, Providence, R. I., Publishers. City of Newport, with the principal points of interest. Drawn by A. I. Bordwell, 1880. Wood Engraving 13 x 18 inches.
  - City of Newport, with the principal points of interest. Scale one mile to 3 3-4 inches. 13 by 22 1-4 inches. Sampson Murdoch & Co. Boston. 1883. In Newport Directory.

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- Siege of Newport. In the Rhode Island Historical Magazine for October, 1884. From Carrington's Atlas of Revolutionary Maps with corrections by R. B. Tilley. 8 x 4 3-4 inches.
- City of Newport, and Island of Rhode Island, showing the principal points of interests in and about the City, drives, &c. Scale 3 9-16 inches to the mile. 12 1-4 x 12 inches.  
This is a wood cut made by J. C. Thompson, of Providence, for Davis & Pitman, about 1875. It has a map of a portion of the Island in the corner.  
A map which seems to be the same as this is used in Newport and Resorts of Narragansett Bay. Published by F. I. Moulten, Providence.
- City of Newport and Island of Rhode Island. 12 3-4 x 9 1-2 inches. R. J. Easton, del. 1885.  
This is a reduced copy of a map drawn by R. J. Easton, and is used in Harris' Guide book to Newport.

*Maps of Portions of Newport.*

- A rough draft of a plat, supposed to be the one referred to in the deed of partition of Jahleel Brenton and others, Aug. 5th, 1767, and comprising about all that part of the south western portion of the Island west of Lily Pond. (In "Abstract of the title to the crags.")
- Plat of Ochre Point Farm. Property of Wm. B. Lawrence. 18 Aug. 1862. 29 x 22 inches. Lith. of C. E. Hammett, Jun.
- Castle Hill & Princes Neck Farms in Newport, R. I., belonging to Robert L. Kennedy & Seth Bateman. S. L. Minot, Civil Engineer & Surveyor. May 1863. A. Meisel, lith. Boston. Variation of needle November 1862. 9° 47' W. Scale 200 feet to the inch. 30 5-8 x 41 inches.
- Walter Easton Farm surveyed by Samuel Brown, August, 1854. Area 171.67 acres, also the Easton Point Farm surveyed by Samuel Brown, Dec. 1848, 129 Acres, 13 Rods (not including rocks and shore). Copied and reduced Oct. 6, 1871 by N. B. Schubarth. Scale 16 rods to the inch. 17 1-2 x 25 3-4 inches.
- Beacon Hill, Newport, R. I. 18 3-4 x 15 1-2 inches. Scale 1 inch to 100 feet.
- Easton's Point, Middletown, Newport Co., R. I. Adjoining the Bathing Beach and Newport City Line. From Surveys by Samuel Brown, 1848, U. S. Coast Survey, 1873, and Wm. Dame, C. E. Newport, R. I. 1874. 16 1-2 x 14 3-4 inches. Scale 3 5-16 in. to 1000 feet.
- Sachuest Point across the Second Beach, Middletown, Newport Co.,

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- R. I., 1874. William Dame, Engineer and Surveyor. Scale 6 inches to the mile.
- Building Lots of Charles H. Russell. Newport, R. I. 1874. Scale 50 feet to the inch. Wm. Dame, Surveyor and Engineer. 20 x 21 1-2 inches.  
This map includes land between Brenton and Narragansett Avenues, Thames and Spring Streets.
- Showing the Estate of the late Hon. W. B. Lawrence at "Ochre Point," Newport, R. I. By J. A. Judson, C. E. Sept., 1881. Scale 100 feet to the inch. Mag. Var 10° 45' W. 22 x 32 inches.
- Easton Point Lands at Newport, R. I. 1882. 25 1-2 x 17 inches. Scale 270 feet to the inch. With a small map of parts of Newport and Middletown.
- Topographical Map of the properties of Mrs. M. A. King, John H. Glover, Chas. S. Bradley and Geo. Gordon King, Newport, R. I. Surveyed by Joseph P. Cotton, Civil Engineer. 1884. 25 x 37 3-4 inches. Scale 200 feet to the inch.
- Plan for subdivision of Properties in Newport, R. I., belonging to Mrs. Edward King and others. Scale 200 feet to the inch. 25 1-2 x 28 1-4 inches.  
This is the same map as the preceding with the divisions of the property as decided upon by the owners.
- The Rocky Farm, Newport, R. I., owned by the Newport Hospital. Surveyed by George N. Bell, Civ. Eng'r. Scale 200 feet to the inch. April, 1886.  
Contours are drawn for every five feet elevation above low water on that portion of the property lying north of the Ocean Avenue and west of the Lily Pond. The figures shown on the portion east of Carroll Avenue indicate the elevation above low water.  
Height 27 3-4 inches, width 31 3-8 inches.
- Plan for the Subdivision of a part of the property of the Newport Hospital with a view to villa sites. 7 3-8 x 15 3-8 inches. F. L. & J. C. Olmstead, Landscape Architects, Brookline, Mass. July 26, 1886. Scale 200 feet to the inch.

*Drainage Maps.*

- N. W. Eayrs, C. E. A Drainage Map of a part of the City of Newport, R. I. Showing the Topography and the Locations and sizes of all the Sewers at present constructed. Scale 1000 feet to the inch. Drawn for the Committee on Highways. 30 x 15 1-2 inches. Var. 10° 34' W. 1878.



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- Of a portion of the City made to accompany the City Engineer's Report of Feb. 1885. Showing sewers built and proposed in 1st, 2nd, 3d and part of 4th Wards. 14 1-4 x 23 inches. Scale of 500 feet to the inch.
- Of part of 4th and the 5th Ward to accompany the City Engineer's Report of February, 1885. 14 1-4 x 23 inches  
These two printed on separate sheets, make one map, and when joined, show the sewers built and proposed for the whole of the City.
- H. A. Bentley, City Engineer. Showing main line of proposed Sewerage System. To accompany Report of February 25, 1885. Scale 1 1-2 inches to 2000 feet.
- Newport, R. I. Showing Surveys, Pumping stations, Flush-tanks, etc., proposed to be furnished by the Drainage Construction Company. To accompany Proposition to the Mayor and Common Council, November, 1880. 7 3-4 x 17 inches.  
An outline map of the City west of Bellevue Avenue.
- The harbor and a portion of Narragansett Bay. Showing Current observations made in February, 1885. To accompany Report of Feb. 25, 1885. 9 7-8 x 8 1-2 inches.
- The City of Newport in John Collins "City and Scenery of Newport." Engraved on stone. 1857.
- John H. Mullin, Topographical Engineer. Conanicut Park, Rhode Island. 30 1-4 x 26 1-8 inches. For Plans, Terms, &c., Address L. D. Davis, Agent, Newport, R. I. Newport, R. I. March, 1873.
- Wm. Dame, Civ. Eng., Newport, R. I. Conanicut Island, opposite Newport, Rhode Island, in Narragansett Bay. Compiled from the Coast Survey Charts and other Reliable sources. 19 1-2 x 37 1-8 inches. Published by Daniel Watson, Real Estate Agent, 235 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. 1875.
- N. W. Eayrs, C. E. Plat of the Property known as the Dumplings, Jamestown, R. I. Surveyed under the direction of J. P. Cotton, Civ. Eng., during the winter of 1874-75. Contours are drawn for every five feet elevation above mean high water. This property has been laid out in villa sites. It is now called the Ocean Highlands. For Plats, terms, &c., apply to the Ocean Highlands Co. P. O. Box, Newport, R. I. 19 5-8 x 39 1-2 inches. Scale about 200 feet to the inch.

**Maps—Continued.**

- Topographical drawing. Scale 1-10,000. By S. Hergesheimer, Assistant. Blocking of Cities, Large Buildings, Suburban Villas and Grounds, Fresh Marsh (Newport, R. I.) Includes from Parade to Harrison Street and Bateman Avenue. and from water front and Berkeley Street east to line corresponding with Middleton Avenue. 6 7-4 x 8 7-8 inches. U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey. 1883.
- Of the Military Operations in 1777-78, on Rhode Island, copied from the original in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society.  
This is an Artotype copy 3 3-4 by 12 inches, printed for George C. Mason. Newport, 1886.

**Marchant.** An Oration Pronounced at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, on the Fourth of July, A. D., 1797. By William Marchant.

.. \* \* \* \* haec Manus, inimica Tyrannis

Ense petit placidam sub Libertate quietem."

4<sup>to</sup> pp. 18. Newport. Printed by Henry Barber, 1797.

William Marchant was from South Kingston, and was elected Cashier of the Bank of Rhode Island at the death of Mr. Seixas, in 1809.

**Marine Society.** Laws of the Marine Society, Instituted at Newport, Dec. 5, 1752 under the Title of Fellowship Club, and incorporated by Government, Anno 1754 under said Title, and a new Charter granted, Anno 1785, altering said Title, and entitling them the Marine Society. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 8. Newport. Printed by Southwick and Barber. MDCCCLXXXV.

- Laws of the Marine Society. &c., &c. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. Newport. Printed by Henry Barber. MDCCXCIX.
- Charter of the Fellowship Club, Instituted at Newport, (R. I.) Dec. 5th, A. D. 1752, and Incorporated June 15th, A. D. 1754, which charter was renewed and altered, By the General Assembly, June 15th, A. D., 1785, And Incorporated by the Name of the Marine Society. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 24. Newport (R. I.) Printed by Wm. & J. H. Barber, For the Society. 1819.
- Same. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 29. Newport, R. I. Printed by James Atkinson for the Society. 1853.
- Laws of the Marine Society Codified from the Records By a Committee appointed at a regular meeting held April 5, 1881, whose Report and recommendations were received and adopted at a regular meeting held July 5, 1881, and a further Committee appointed to have the By-laws as now in force printed for the use of the Society. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 11. Newport. Printed for the Society by J. H. Atkinson & Co. 1881.

- Mason, G. C.** Newport and its Environs Illustrated by a Series of Views. Designed and drawn on Stone by Geo. C. Mason. Vol. 1. Oblong folio, 12 views 9 x 12 inches. Published by Chas. E. Hammett, Jr., Newport, R. I. 1848.
- Newport Illustrated, in a Series of Pen and Pencil Sketches. By the Editor of the Newport Mercury. Engravings by Whitney, Jocelyn and Annin, N. Y. D. Appleton & Co., Publishers. Copyrighted by George C. Mason, 1854. 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 110.
  - Same. C. E. Hammett, Jr., Publisher. Newport, R. I. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 135. Copyrighted 1875.
  - The Application of Art to Manufacturers, with 150 Illustrations. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 344. New York. G. P. Putnam. 1858.
  - George Ready, or How to Live for Others. A Christmas Story for Boys and Girls, by Robert O. Lincoln. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 254. D. Appleton & Co., New York. 1858.
  - Re-Union of the Sons and Daughters of Newport, R. I., August 23, 1859. By George C. Mason. Compiled and printed by order of the General Committee of Arrangements. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 297. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt & Co., City Printers. 1859.
  - Newport and its Cottages. Illustrated by Geo. C. Mason, Architect. 1 vol. 4<sup>to</sup>. Boston. Jas. R. Osgood. 1875. 105 leaves printed on one side only. 100 copies printed for the Author. Newport, R. I., Sept. 1, 1875.
  - Reminiscences of Newport. By George Champlin Mason. Illustrated. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 407. Newport, R. I. Published by Charles E. Hammett, Jr. 1884.
- Illustrations. Margaret Champlin. Old house on Thames St. The Hazard House, Parade, Wanton House, Broadway. Jews' Cemetery. Jews' Synagogue. Whitehall. The Bull House, 1639. City Hall. Purgatory. Governor Coddington House, 1641. Vernon House. Fern-Leaf Beech, Redwood Library. King House, Pelham Street. Major John Handy. Redwood Library. Doorway Ayrault House. Easton's Beach. Trinity Church. Michel Felice Corne. Ship, Mount Vernon, from a fresco by Corne. Three Sketches by Corne. Sueton Grant House. Gibb's Mansion. Touro Park. Illustrations and sections of Stone Mill. Old House, Conanicut.
- Mason, G. C. Jr.** Thoughts on Architecture: Its Literature and Practice. By George C. Mason, Jr., Fellow American Institute of Architects. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1879.
- Mason, J. J.** Minute Structure of the Central Nervous System of Certain Reptiles and Batrachians of America. Illustrated by Permanent Micro-

Photographs. By John J. Mason, M. D. Series A. Author's Edition, One Hundred. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. XXXIII, 103 Plates, 11 x 13. Newport. 1879-1882.

In this book Dr. Mason gives the results of many years study of the nervous system of reptiles and batrachians. He made an extended series of microscopic investigations, and fearing that the work would not be done satisfactorily by those unfamiliar with the subject, he procured a printing press and materials, and did the composition and press work himself. The engravings of the illustrations by the artotype process was also done under his supervision. The result is a beautifully printed and illustrated volume.

**Masonic.** The Charter and Bye-Laws of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Newport, Rhode Island. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 33. Printed by Brother Nathaniel Dearborn For the use of said Society. Anno Lucis 5808.

— The same. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport. Printed by Bro. James Atkinson For the use of said Society. Anno Lucis 5869.

— Charter and By-Laws of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., Newport, R. I. Chartered 1817; Re-Chartered 1876. 18<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 19. Newport. J. P. Sanborn & Co., Steam Printers. 1876.

**Masonry, Anti.** Proceedings and Address of the Pennsylvania Anti-Masonick State Convention, Held at the Court House in Harrisburgh, June 25 and 26, 1829. "Preserve Equality and Freedom." 4<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 26. Newport, R. I. Printed by Allen and Folsom, No. 178 Thames Street. 1829.

**Mather, Cotton.** Family Religion excited and assisted. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Reprinted. Newport. Widow Franklin. 1740.  
Small 8vo. Sabin.

**Matthews.** The Christian's Daily Exercise. By Mordecai Matthews. pp 12. In Verse. Newport. Widow Franklin. 1738.

**Maxwell, Rev. Samuel,** The Case and Complaint of. Pastor of a Church in Rehoboth, Mass. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 25. Newport, R. I. 1750.

**Maylem.** The Conquest of Louisburg. A Poem, by John Maylem, Philo-Bellum. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Boston, printed in 1758. Newport, (R. I.) reprinted by Solomon Southwick in 1775.

Maylem died 1742. He published but two poems, this and "Gallic Perfidy," 1758. Some unpublished poems are in the Philadelphia Library.

**Melville, David.** An Expose of Facts Respectfully submitted to the Government and Citizens of the United States, Relating to the Conduct of Winslow Lewis, of Boston, "Superintendent for Lighting the United States Light Houses," an accredited Agent of the Treasury

Department. Addressed to the Hon. The Secretary of the Treasury. By David Melville, a Citizen of the United States. Providence, R. I. Miller & Hutchins, Printers. No 1 Market Square. 1819.

Mr. Melville brought me at one time the account of his attempt to introduce gas lighting into the United States, claiming that he was the first person who attempted to do so. I was under the impression that he had published some account of his undertaking and failure, but find no proof that I am correct. The following circular or advertisement was printed by him :

The Subscribers, Proprietors of Letters Patent, from the President of the United States, for the IMPROVED GAS-LAMP. For lighting Manufactories, Mines, Mills, Streets, Theatres, Light-Houses, and other buildings with Hydrogenous Gas, or inflammable air, produced from pit-coal, in a much more agreeable, more safe, and less expensive manner than has hitherto been done by any other method, having it now in operation in a building in Newport, R. I., and in the Cotton Manufactory of Mr. Seth Bemis of Watertown, (seven miles from Boston) which are now brilliantly illuminated every night with Gas Lights, to the exclusion of every other artificial means, they most respectfully invite gentlemen concerned in Manufactories, &c., to call and view it in operation, and be convinced of the utility and advantages of this improvement. The Gas apparatus is very simple in its construction, and so easy in its management, that any person of ordinary faculties, may be taught in one day, to manage every part of it effectually, and the trouble will be found infinitely less than that of trimming and tending lamps or candles to afford the same number of flames.

The Gas Lamps are in no way offensive but very agreeable to the eye, and will be found extensively useful in every situation where much light is required, especially in Cotton Manufactories, inasmuch as they are less expensive than those from tallow or oil, and free from the inconvenience and danger resulting from the sparks and frequently snuffing of lamps and candles, circumstances tending greatly to diminish the hazard of fire and proportionally to reduce the rate of insurance on buildings and materials subject to that destructive element.

Contracts will be entered into for furnishing and putting up the apparatus in Manufactories, &c., on terms highly advantageous to them by applying to David Melville, Newport, or Winslow Lewis, Boston. Newport, May 27th, 1813.

In 1806 while the successful use of illuminating gas was not fairly established in England, Mr. Melville had a street light on Pelham Street and twenty rooms in his house were lighted with gas, He obtained a patent in 1813, and in 1817 made a contract with the United States government for the lighting of Beaver Tail light house. This contract was successfully carried out for one year, and at no increase of expense, considering that a duplicate apparatus was provided for fear of failure, through accidents. He also lighted a cotton mill at Watertown, Mass., and several other buildings. His want of success was attributed to the opposition of dealers in other illuminating materials. An engraving of his apparatus, with a full description is given in the Gas Light Journal for 1879, by Mr. George C. Mason, who fully sustains Mr. Melville's claim as the pioneer in gas lighting, in the United States.

An article containing a letter from Prof. Benjamin Silliman on Melville's Improved Gas Apparatus was printed in the Electric Repertory, vol. 5, pp. 123-129. Philadelphia. 1815.

- M. E. Church.** The Year Book of Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Newport, R. I., for the Conference Year ending April, 1881. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 24. Newport, R. I. Davis and Pitman, Printers. 1881.
- Constitution of the Oxford League, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Newport, R. I. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 7. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman. Printers. 1887.

See also Davis, L. D.

- Mercer, A. G.** American Citizenship; A Sermon; National Fast, January 4, 1861, by Alexander G. Mercer. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 41. Boston. Little, Brown & Co.

**Mercer, A. G.—Continued.**

- Bible Characters. Being Selections from Sermons of Alexander Gardiner Mercer, D. D. 1817–1882. With a Brief Memoir of him by Manton Marble and a portrait. Large 12<sup>m</sup> pp. xxxiii, 335. New York. G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1885.

Selections from his sermons preached at Newport.

**Merrill.** Lecture on Galvanic Batteries and Electrical Machines, as used in Torpedo Operations, arranged in three parts. Part 1. Galvanic Batteries. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 30. U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. Nov. 3, 1874.

- Part 2. Frictional and Magneto-Electric Machines. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 20. 2 plates. Nov. 30, 1874.

- Part 3. Dynamo Electric Machines. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 40. 4 plates. 1875.

**Miantonomi Gun Club** of Newport, R. I. Constitution and By-Laws of the. 24<sup>m</sup> pp. 12. Newport. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1887.

**Middletown Free Library**, Catalogue of. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 25. Newport. J. P. Sanborn & Co., Printers. Mercury Office. 1876.

- Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of. 1882–1883. Benjamin Wyatt, Chairman; Job Peckham, Clerk; James Anthony, Superintendent. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 12. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Printer. Mercury Office. 1883.

- Tax List of the Town of. Assessed May, 1874. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 14. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers, 13 Church Street. 1874.

- Tax Book and Valuation of Property of the Town of. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 17. Newport. J. P. Sanborn, Printer. Mercury Office. 1875.

- The same. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 22. Newport. J. P. Sanborn & Co., Steam Book and Job Printers. Mercury Office. 1876.

- Municipal Year Book of the Town of. 1878–9 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 28. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Steam Book and Job Printer. 1878.

- The same. 1886–7. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 28. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1886.

**Morton.** New England's Memorial; or a brief Relation of the most memorable and Remarkable Passages of the Providence of God, manifested to the Planters of New England in America. With Special Reference to the first colony thereof, called New Plymouth, As also a Nomination

of divers of the most eminent Instruments deceased, both of Church and Commonwealth, improved in the first beginning, and after progress of sundry of the respective Jurisdictions in these parts; In reference unto sundry exemplary Passages of their Lives, and the time of their Death. Published for the use of present and future generations. By Nathaniel Morton, Secretary to the Court for the Jurisdiction of New-Plymouth.

Deut. 31, 10. He found him in a desert land, in the waste howling Wilderness he led him about; he instructed him, he kept him as the Apple of his Eye.

Jer. 2; 2, 3. I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine Espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a Land that was not sown, &c.

1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 208. Names of Subscribers, 8 pp. Boston, printed. Newport, reprinted and sold by S. Southwick. MDCCLXXII.

Nathaniel Morton was born in the North of England in 1612, and died in 1685. He was appointed Secretary of Plymouth Colony in 1645. His "Memorial" was the earliest history of New England, and was published at Cambridge in 1669. The Newport copy was the third edition.

The first edition of this book was published at Cambridge, in 1669. Lowndes says an edition was published in London the same year in 4to. A second edition was printed Boston, 1712, with a supplement by Cotton; the Newport issue being the third edition.

**Moulton, F. I.** See Guide Books.

**Mumford, B.** Address delivered before the Sons of Temperance, by Benjamin Mumford, Esq., Newport, R. I., February 26, 1852. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport. Cranston and Norman's Power Press. 1852.

**Mumford, P. M.** A Letter (second edition).

This letter was written by Paul M. Mumford, November 29, 1819. 12 mo. pp. 16. No Title Page. Evidently published in Newport, as the whole matter is a controversy between Paul M. Mumford and Milton Hall.

— An Oration spoken in the Second Baptist Meeting House At Newport, on the Fourth of July, 1801, Pursuant to a vote of the Town. By Paul M. Mumford.

“How does the lustre of our Father's actions,  
Through the dark cloud of ills that cover'd them,  
Break out and burn with more triumphant brightness.”

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 23. Newport. Printed by Oliver Farnsworth. MDCCCI.

**Narragansett Gun Club, Constitution, By-Laws, Officers and Members of the.** 1876. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport. John P. Sanborn & Co., Printers. Mercury Office. 1876.

**Natural History Society.** See Newport Natural History Society.

**New England.** A New and Further Narrative of the State of New England, being a Continued Account of the Bloody Indian War, from March till August, 1676. Giving a Perfect Relation of the Several De-

vastations, Engagements and Transactions there; As also the Great Successes Lately obtained against the Barbarous Indians, the Reducing of King Philip, and the Killing of one of the Queens, &c. Together with a Catalogue of the Losses in the Whole, sustained on either Side, since the said War began, as near as can be collected. Folio. pp. (2), 14. London. Printed by J. B. for Dorman Newman at the King's Arms in the Poultry. 1676.

"This is probably the Narrative mentioned by Increase Mather, (War with the Indians, Address to the reader) as having been written by a Quaker in Road Island." Sabin. XIII, 37.

**N. E. Conservatory of Music.** Constitution and By-Laws of the Alumni Association of the New England Conservatory of Music and College of Music of Boston University. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport, R. I. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1886.

**New England Primer, The,** enlarged, or an early and pleasant Guide to the Art of Reading. Adorn'd with Cuts. To which are added The Assembly of Divines. Catechism, &c. 3 1-4 x 4 1-8. 70 pp. not paged. Newport. Printed by Oliver Farnsworth. 1800.

Mr. Sabin, in his Bibliography, gives a list with dates of more than sixty editions of this little volume, and it is probable that there are many others. This one is not included in his list.

I have found but one copy, enough to prove its existence. There are many Primers still to be found in Newport, and nearly all lack title pages, and are reprints of the edition of 1777, which, with the exception of a change of title page is identical with that issued by Ira Webster in 1843, the Boston edition of 1770 and the Providence edition of 1775. The Newport copy differs very much from that of 1777, and is evidently printed from the edition of 1737, the Verses for Children, on which the printers of the various versions seem to have exercised all their ingenuity, being in these two almost identical. The printer or publisher, being unwilling to call "Our King the good, No man of blood," substituted "God is our King, His praises sing." while Queen Esther instead of "Coming in Royal State," merely "Sues and Saves the Jews." Newport seems at that time to have been too patriotic to favor Royalty in any form.

**New Hampton.** Catalogue of the Officers and Students of New Hampton Literary Institution at New Hampton N. H. For the Academical Year 1875-6. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 64. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn & Co., Steam Job Printers. 1876.

### **Newport City.**

In 1784 the Town of Newport was incorporated as a City. Its first Mayor was George Hazard, and the Aldermen were Francis Malbone, Christopher Champlin, Samuel Fowler and Oliver R. Warner. The Common Council consisted of Henry Bliss, Samuel Freebody, John Slocum, Robert Stevens, George Sears and Nicholas P. Tillinghast.

In 1787, the Charter was repealed on the petition of one hundred and four persons, while upwards of four hundred were opposed to its repeal. The cause of this proceeding was the defence by the City of a suit brought by Nicholas Easton to prevent the taking sand and gravel from the Town beach. This suit being decided in favor of the City, Mr. Easton had influence enough with the Assembly to bring about the repeal of the Charter against the wishes of the citizens, and also to obtain a new trial. He finally compromised with the Town, retaining only the right to the seaweed.

— The Report of a Committee appointed at a Town Meeting, holden on



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the 26th of Oct., 1846, to obtain the necessary information in relation to a City Government, as to the probable cost, etc. (Concerning the proposed Charter which is paged with it.) 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 8. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. Dec. 14, 1846.

- Charter. A Broad sheet, containing Proposed new City Charter. pp. 4. Three Columns. 1876.

*Documents and Ordinances.*

- Officers of the City Government of the City of Newport for the year 1881-82. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Marshall & Flynn, Printers.
- The same for the year 1883. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 19. Daily News Print.
- The same for the year 1885. 18<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 28. Daily News Print.
- Ordinances of the Town of. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 22. 1851.
- Ordinances of the City, Revised by order of the City Council, by Charles C. Van Zandt, City Solicitor. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 64. Newport, R. I. Coggeshall and Pratt, City Printers. 1856.
- Ordinances. Laws of the State of Rhode Island relating to the City of Newport and Ordinances of the City. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 204. Newport. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1879.

*Police.*

- Statutes, Ordinances and Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Newport Police, In force August 1, 1879. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 32. Newport. Davis & Pitman, City Printers. 1879.
- Rules and Regulations of the Police Force of Newport, R. I. Narrow 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 64. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

*Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers.*

- Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers. The Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of, with list of Officers and Committee of Correspondence. Newport. Henry Barber. 1792.
- The same. Revised and Published by order of the Association. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 15. Newport, R. I. James Atkinson, Printer. 1840.
- Charter and By-Laws of the Newport Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers. Adopted May 10th, 1848. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport. S. S. Eastman, 128 Thames Street. 1848.

**Newport City—Continued.***City Documents.*

- Addresses of George H. Calvert, Mayor of the City of Newport, and Reports of the Committees. Comprising the Finance, Overseers of the Poor, Firewards and School Reports for the Year 1853-54. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 61. Newport, R. I. Coggeshall & Pratt, City Printers. 1854.
  - For the Year 1854-55. pp. 17. W. C. Cozzens, Mayor. Newport, R. I. Coggeshall & Pratt, City Printers. 1855.
  - For the Year 1855-56. W. J. Swinburne, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 62. Newport, R. I. Coggeshall & Pratt, City Printers. 1856.
  - For the Year 1856-57. W. H. Cranston, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 92. Newport, R. I. Coggeshall & Pratt, City Printers. 1857.
  - For the Year 1857-58. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 195. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt & Co., City Printers. 1858.
  - For the year 1858-59. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 239. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt & Co., City Printers. 1859.
  - For the Year 1859-60. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 190. Newport, R. I. George T. Hammond, Fred A. Pratt & Co., City Printers. 1860.
  - For the Year 1860-61. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 182. Newport, R. I. George T. Hammond, Fred A. Pratt & Co., City Printers. 1861.
  - For the Year 1861-62. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 271. James Atkinson, City Printer. 1862.
  - For the Year 1862-63. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 106. Newport, R. I. Pratt & Messer, City Printers. 1863.
  - For the Year 1863-64. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 138. George T. Hammond, City Printer, Daily News Steam Press. 1864.
  - For the Year 1864-65. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 206. Newport, R. I. George T. Hammond, City Printer, Daily News Steam Press. 1865.
- The List of Taxpayers appears for the first time in the City Document for this year. The amount of each person's tax is given, but no footing of the total amount. The List is given in each year's Document after this.
- For the Year 1865-66. Samuel A. Parker, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 130. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, City Printer. Tax, \$151,840.80.
  - For the Year 1866-67. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 119. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, City Printer. 1867. Tax, \$149,971.36½
  - For the Year 1867-68. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 110. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1868. Tax, \$165,653.94.

**Newport City—Continued.**

- For the Year 1868-69. James Atkinson, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 137. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1869. Tax, \$169,118.46.
- For the Year 1869-70. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 137. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1870. Tax, \$183,999.38.
- For the Year 1870-71. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 130. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1871. Tax, \$189,570.06.
- For the Year 1871-72. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 135. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1872. Tax, \$219,663.69.
- For the Year 1872-73. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 127. Newport, R. I. Mercury Job Office, J. P. Sanborn, Proprietor. 1873. Tax, \$263,880.00.
- For the Year 1873-74. Stephen P. Slocum, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 154. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1874. Tax, \$258,478.88.  
This volume is dated on the Title page and at heading of pages 1874-5 instead of 1873-4.
- For the Year 1874-75. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 164. Newport. J. P. Sanborn, Mercury Office, Printer. 1875. Tax, \$222,280.52.  
Contains Charter and Ordinances.
- For the Year 1875-76. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 192. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1876. Tax, \$249,229.72.
- For the Year 1876-77. Henry Bedlow, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 210. Contains Tax List for 1877. Newport. John P. Sanborn & Co., Printers, Mercury Office. 1877. Tax, \$199,012.88.
- For 1877-78. Tax List for 1878-79. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 174, 1. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1878. Tax, \$220,632.87.
- For the Year 1878-79, with Tax List for 1879-80. J. T. Burdick, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 192. Newport, R. I. Mercury Steam Printing House. 1879. Tax, \$230,828.79.
- For the Year 1879-80, with Tax List for 1880-81. S. P. Slocum, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 202, 1. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers. 1880. Tax, \$225,083.70.
- For 1880-81, with Tax List for 1881-82. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 224, 1. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1881. Tax, \$261,094.08.
- For the Year 1881-82, with Tax List for 1882-83. R. S. Franklin, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 263, 1. Milton C. Johnson, Steam Printer. New York.—Boston. 1882. Tax, \$257,831.14.
- For the Year 1882-83, with Tax List for 1883. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 290, 1. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1883. Tax, \$172,329.60.

**Newport City—Continued.**

- For the Year 1883, with Tax List for 1884. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 246, 1. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1884. Lettered on back 1883. Tax, \$286,453.44.
- For the Year 1884, with Tax List for 1885. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 270, 1. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885. This is lettered on back 1884. Tax, \$277,671.22.
- City Documents for the Year 1885, with Tax List for 1886. John Hare Powel, Mayor. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 325, 1. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886. Tax, \$299,673.15.

*Tax Lists.*

The Tax Lists are printed in the City Documents from the volume for 1864-65. The Tax Books named below were, in part, and I think entirely, published at the expense of the several Tax Collectors. They were not issued regularly. I have given the titles of all that I have been able to find.

- A list of persons assessed in the Town Tax of Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars, voted by the Freemen of Newport, June, 1832, with the amount of the valuation and tax of each. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 18. Newport. Published by Henry Barber. November, 1832.
- For 1841. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 21. Newport. Published by W. D. Callahan. October, 1841. Tax, \$7,500.
- For 1849. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 26. Providence. Printed by H. H. Brown. 1849. Tax, \$15,000.
- For 1850. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 32. Newport. Printed by James Atkinson. 1850. Tax, \$15,000—\$16,000.
- For 1852. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 36. Newport. Cranston & Norman's Power Press. 1852. Tax, \$24,000—\$25,000.
- For 1853. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 36. Newport. Cranston & Norman's Power Press. 1853. Tax, \$25,000—\$26,000.
- For 1854. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 36. Newport. Cranston & Norman's Power Press. 1854. Tax, \$35,000—\$37,000.
- For 1855. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 37. Providence. A Crawford Greene, State Printer. 1855. Tax, \$49,000—\$50,000.
- For 1856. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 36. Providence. H. H. Brown, Printer. 1856. Tax, \$52,000—\$53,000.
- For 1857. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 37. Providence. H. H. Brown, Printer. 1857. Tax, \$47,000—\$48,000.

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- For 1858. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 36. Providence. H. H. Brown, 3 Main Street. 1858. Tax, \$44,351.92.
- For 1850. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 36. Newport. G. T. Hammond, News Printing House. 1859. Tax, \$48,000-\$49,000.
- For 1860. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 36. Providence. Printed by H. H. Brown. 1860. Tax, \$49,191.75.
- For 1861. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 44. Newport. F. A. Pratt & Co., City Printers. 1861. Tax, \$51,000-\$52,000.
- For 1862. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 45. Newport. Pratt & Messer, Printers. 1862. Tax, \$60,000-\$61,000.
- For 1863. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 46. Newport. Pratt & Messer, Printers. 1863. Tax, \$79,104.30.
- For 1864. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 44. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1864. Tax, \$98,553.00.
- For 1869-70. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 49. Newport. F. A. Pratt, Printer. 1869. Tax, \$169,118.41.
- For 1873. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 55. W. J. H. Ailman, Collector. Tax, \$263,880.00.
- For 1874. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 58. No title page or imprint. Tax, \$258,478.88.
- For 1875. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 62. Newport. J. P. Sanborn, Mercury Office, Printer. 1875. Tax, \$222,280.52.
- For 1876. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 64. City Document, No. 30, and also published separately. James Atkinson, Printer. Tax, \$149,229.72.

*Taxation.*

- Newport. Suggestion for a Tax Payers Association in Newport. Two letter sheet pages. n. d. Probably 1877.
- A few words to Taxpayers. Broadside. September, 8, 1873.  
See Water Question.

*Fire Department.*

- Newport, R. I. Paid Fire Department Manual, for Fire Duty and Trials, issued from Fire Department Headquarters, August 18th, 1875. 16<sup>m</sup> pp. 24. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1875.
- City of Newport Fire Department. Fire Alarm and Hydrants. 16<sup>m</sup> pp. 12. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

**Newport City—Continued.***Atlas.*

- City Atlas of Newport, Rhode Island. From Official Records, Private Plans, and Actual Surveys, Based upon Plans deposited in the Department of Surveys. Surveyed and published under the direction of G. M. Hopkins, C. E., 320 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. 4<sup>mo</sup> (14 x 19 1-2 inches.) pp. 181. Engraved by Edward Busch, 320 Walnut Street. Printed by F. Bourguin, 31 So. 18th Street, Philadelphia. 1876.
- Atlas of the City of Newport, Rhode Island. From Official Records, Private Plans and Actual Surveys. Published by G. M. Hopkins, C. E., 320 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. 14 x 18 inches. 24 plates. 1883.

*Directory.*

- Containing the names of the Citizens, a Business Directory, City Record, Government of the State, etc., also a Reprint of the Centenary Discourse of the Rev. John Callender, A. M. Being a History of Rhode Island to 1738, Printed in the original Orthography. 1856-7. William H. Boyd, Compiler and Publisher, 229 Broadway, New York. Newport, R. I. Charles E. Hammett, Jr., 124 Thames Street; A. J. Ward, 99 Thames Street. Entered according to Act of Congress in the Year 1856, by William H. Boyd, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Southern District of New York. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 118.  
There are three editions of his "Centennial Sermon." The first in 1739, a second edited with a memoir of the author, by Romeo Elton, D. D., forming the fourth volume of the Rhode Island Historical Society's Collections, and a third, edited by Rev. Henry Jackson, from a copy in Newport, presented by Mr. Callender to a friend, was printed in the first issue of Boyd's Newport Directory.
- For 1858. William H. Boyd. Directory Publisher, etc., Appleton's Building, 346 Broadway, N. Y. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 154. Newport, R. I. A. J. Ward, Thames Street. 1858.
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- For 1865-66. Compiled by Andrew Boyd. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 245. Newport, R. I. A. J. Ward, 130 Thames Street. 1865.
- For 1867-68. Compiled by Andrew Boyd. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 280. Newport, R. I. A. J. Ward, 130 Thames Street; Boyd & Wilmot, 130 Thames Street.
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- For 1871-72. Compiled by Andrew Boyd. Newport, R. I. A. J. Ward, Narragansett Book Store, 130 Thames Street. 1871.
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- For the year commencing July 1, 1879. Published by J. A. & R. A. Reid. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 216. Newport. William P. Clarke, Bookseller and Stationer, 174 Thames Street.
- For 1880-81. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 250. Newport. William P. Clarke, Bookseller & Stationer, 180 and 182 Thames Street; C. E. Hammett Jr., Bookseller and Stationer, 124 Thames Street.
- For 1881-82. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 255. Newport. For sale by William P. Clarke, 180 and 182 Thames Street, C. E. Hammett, Jr., 124 Thames Street, R. Hammett Tilley, 128 Thames Street, Booksellers and Stationers.
- For 1882-83. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 319. Newport. For sale by William P. Clarke, 180 and 182 Thames Street, C. E. Hammett, Jr., 124 Thames Street, R. Hammett Tilley, 128 Thames Street, Booksellers and Stationers.
- For 1883 by Sampson Davenport & Co., 155 Franklin Street, Boston. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 296. Newport, R. I. For sale by William P. Clarke, 262 and 264 Thames Street; C. E. Hammett, Jr., 202 Thames Street.
- For 1884. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 320. Adv. 38. Newport, R. I. For sale by William P. Clarke, 262 and 264 Thames Street; C. E. Hammett, Jr., 202 Thames Street.
- For 1885. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 336. Newport, R. I. For sale by William P. Clarke, 262 and 264 Thames Street; C. E. Hammett, Jr., 202 Thames Street.
- For 1886. By Sampson, Murdoch & Co., formerly Sampson Davenport & Co. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 352. Newport, R. I. For sale by William P. Clark, 262 and 264 Thames Street; C. E. Hammett, Jr., 202 Thames Street.

**Newport City—Continued.**

- Household Directory. Containing a complete Street Directory. Giving the location of each street and showing what other streets and places run from and across it, with the number at which they intersect. Also a complete list of buildings, halls, blocks, banks, churches, societies, ward boundaries, fire alarm and Post Office street boxes, etc., etc. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 124, with map 8 1-4 x 8 1-2 inches. Sanford Publishing Co., Providence. Charles E. Hammett, Jr., Newport. n. d. (May, 1887.)

*Newport Asylum.*

- Report of the Commissioners of the Asylum to the City Council. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, 1855.

Quite an angry discussion arose as to the extent of the authority of the Mayor, in the management of the Asylum. The ground taken by the Commissioners as to their right to its management was sustained.

*Casino.*

- Charter, Constitution, By-Laws, Rules, Officers, Members and Stockholders of the Newport Casino. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 25. Incorporated 1880. Newport, R. I. 1880.
- The same. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 35. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1881.
- The same. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 35. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1882.

*Fish and Game Association.*

- Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Newport Fish and Game Association of Newport, R. I. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 14. Newport, R. I. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1885.

*Free Library.*

- Free Library, Directors Report, 1867-8. n. p. n. d. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 4.

*Independent Volunteers.*

- Independent Volunteers, the Charter and Rules and Regulations of the. Incorporated February, 1806. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 16. Newport. Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

*Natural History Society.*

- Proceedings of the Newport Natural History, 1883. 8<sup>vo</sup>. Newport, R. I. Printed for the Society by Davis & Pitman, 1883.
- Proceedings of the Newport Natural History Society, 1883-4. Document 2. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 45. Newport, R. I. Printed for the Society by Davis & Pitman. July, 1884.



**Newport City—Continued.**

- Proceedings of the Newport Natural History Society, 1885-6. Document 4. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 32. Newport, R. I. Printed for the Society by Davis & Pitman, September, 1886.
- For 1884-85. Document 3. 8<sup>vo</sup> Newport, R. I. Printed for the Society by Davis & Pitman, May 9, 1885.

*Historical Society.*

- First Annual Report of the Newport Historical Society. March 19, 1886. Together with an Account of the Dedication Services and Accompanying Documents. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 44. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1886.
- Second Annual Report of the Newport Historical Society. March 18, 1887. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 27. Newport, R. I. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1887.

*Horticultural Society.*

- Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Orders of the Newport Horticultural Society. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 13. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1865.

*Hospital.*

- Rules for the Newport Hospital. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, R. I. February 1, 1884.
- Report of the Trustees of the Newport Hospital, presented to the Corporation at their First Annual Meeting, March 21st, 1874. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 23. Newport, R. I. Printed by James Atkinson. 1874.
- Presented at the Second Annual Meeting, March 20th, 1875. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 22. Printed by James Atkinson. 1875.
- Presented at the Third Annual Meeting, June 30th, 1876. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. Printed by James Atkinson. 1876.
- Presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting, July 10th, 1877. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. Printed by James Atkinson. 1877.
- Presented at the Fifth Annual Meeting, June 30th, 1878. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. Printed by James Atkinson. 1878.
- Presented at the Sixth Annual Meeting, July 8th, 1879. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 17. Printed by Oliver M. Atkinson. 1879.
- Presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting, July 13th, 1880. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 17. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1880.
- Presented at the Eighth Annual Meeting, July 12th, 1881. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 19. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1881.

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- Presented at the Ninth Annual Meeting, July 11th, 1882. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23.  
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- Presented at the Tenth Annual Meeting, July 10th, 1883. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 32.  
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- Presented at the Eleventh Annual Meeting, July 5th, 1884. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 20.  
Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1884.
- Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting, July 14th, 1885. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 22.  
Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.
- Report of the Trustees of the Newport Hospital, Presented to the Corporation at their Thirteenth Annual Meeting, July 20, 1886. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23.  
Mercury Job Print. 1886.

*Reading Room.*

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- Constitution, By-Laws, Officers, Members and Stockholders of the Newport Reading Room. 1876. Incorporated 1854. Newport. 1876. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 32. Boston. John Wilson.
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*Newport & Wickford Railroad.*

- Report of the Board of Directors, to the Stockholders of the Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co. Submitted at their Annual Meeting in the City of Newport, held Monday, September 6th, 1875. Together with the Report of the Committee to whom the Report of the Directors was referred. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 14. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1875.
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**Newport Mercury Office.** See Important State Papers.

**Newport, Petition of Inhabitants of.** Distillers of Rum and Importers of Molasses, against an increase of Duty on Molasses. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 3. Washington. Printed by Gales & Seaton. 1828.

### Newspapers and Periodicals.

The earliest Newspaper of New England was the Boston News Letter, the first number of which was issued April 20, 1704. This was followed by the Boston Gazette in 1719 and the Boston Courant in 1721. Newport was the next town in which a paper was established. James Franklin, the elder brother of Benjamin, came to Newport from Boston, where he had printed the New England Courant, and established himself in Newport, printing during the year after his arrival, Barclay's Apology, and a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Bass.

John Hammett's Vindication, bearing his imprint with the date of 1727, must have been printed while he was in Boston. Dr. David King had the impression that the "Looking Glass" for Elder Clarke and Elder Wightman, published in Newport, 1721, was printed by him for Mr. Claggett, and that his attention was thus directed to Newport as a place of refuge when he was compelled to leave Boston.

He died in February, 1735, and was succeeded in his business by his widow Anne Franklin who, aided by her daughters and afterwards by her son James, a native of Newport, managed it until he was of age when he became the partner of his mother and conducted the business in his own name. He began printing about 1754, published the Mercury in 1758, and died August 22, 1762. At his death his mother resumed the business: but soon committed the management to her son-in-law, Samuel Hall, with whom she formed a partnership under the name of Franklin & Hall. The firm was dissolved by her death in 1763. The edition of the Laws in folio was completed about the time of her death. Hall printed in his own name for about five years, when he sold out to Solomon Southwick and removed to Salem, Mass.

Solomon Southwick was a native of Newport, the son of a fisherman. By his brightness and intelligence he attracted the attention of Henry Collins, at that time supposed to be the most wealthy citizen of the place. Mr. Collins placed him at the Academy in Philadelphia, where he maintained him until the completion of his studies and afterwards established him in mercantile business. In this, Southwick, at first prosperous, was finally unsuccessful, and when the Mercury establishment was offered for sale, he became the purchaser in 1768, and continued to print the paper until compelled to leave the town on account of his intense and outspoken patriotism; barely escaping with his life. He was at this time a member of the General Assembly, and owned houses and other property in Newport, all of which was destroyed.

Mr. Southwick, at his departure from Newport, buried his press and printing materials in the rear of the Kilburn House on Broad Street. They were discovered and disinterred by the British, who, during their occupation of the Island, carried on the Newport Gazette edited by John Howe.

Mr. Southwick returned to Newport immediately upon the evacuation of the Island by the British troops, and resumed the publication of the Mercury, continuing it until 1787, when, in consequence of ill health and embarrassments consequent upon the depreciation of paper currency, he was compelled to relinquish business and the paper passed into the hands of Henry Barber, in whose family it continued until 1851.

Mr. Southwick died December 23, 1797, at the age of 66, having been ruined by his devotion to the cause of liberty, and receiving no benefit from its success.

His successors in business were Peter Edes, his son Henry C. Southwick, and Oliver Farnsworth, who continued printing until the present century.

The names of those who succeeded these early printers will be found in connection with the publications issued by them.

**Newspapers and Periodicals—Continued.**

- The Rhode Island Gazette. The first paper issued in the Colony, was begun September 27, 1732, printed on a small single sheet of pot size paper (12 x 8½), from a pica type much worn. The day of publication was Wednesday. The imprint is "Newport, R. I. Printed and sold by James Franklin, at his printing house under the Town School House, where Advertisements and Letters to the Author are taken in."

I have four copies of this paper of the following dates: No. 15, January 11, 1733; No. 17, January 25; No. 19, February 22, and No. 22, March 1, 1733. It will be seen by examination of these dates that it was not issued regularly. It was discontinued May 24, 1733, having existed for seven months only. Its failure was foreshadowed by the complaints made by the printer during its continuance of want of support. There are but few, if any, copies of this paper in existence. I know of no others besides those that are mentioned above.

Thomas, in his History of Printing, says that some attempts to revive this paper were made by Franklin's widow, but without success.

- Newport Mercury. Commenced June 20, 1758, Tuesday. James Franklin, at Printing Office under Town School House.

The Newport Mercury was established by James Franklin, the younger, the first number being issued June 20, 1758. For the first year the title was "The Newport Mercury and Weekly Advertiser;" printed at the office under the Town School House. Franklin died in 1702, and its publication was continued by his mother for a short time, in connection with Samuel Hall, who was her son-in-law. Mrs. Franklin dying in 1763, the paper was continued by Mr. Hall until Solomon Southwick became the proprietor in 1768. Being a most uncompromising and outspoken patriot, Mr. Southwick was compelled at the entrance of the British to bury his press and move away, returning at the conclusion of the war. On the fifth of January, 1780, the Mercury again appeared under the management of Southwick & Barber. In 1787, Southwick was sole proprietor; in 1795 it passed into the hands of Henry Barber, after whom it was published by Ann Barber, who was the publisher from Dec. 16, 1800, until Aug. 19, 1809, when L. Rousmaniere and William Barber became the owners, carrying it on until succeeded by W. & J. H. Barber, Nov. 22, 1817. Nov. 6, 1841, J. H. Barber was sole proprietor, followed Jan. 2, 1847, by J. H. Barber & Son, who in turn were succeeded by William Lee Barber, who carried it on for about three years and died, when it was sold to George C. Mason & F. A. Pratt, who published it from Feb. 22, 1851, until Coggeshall & Pratt became joint owners, June 12, 1854. From April 3, 1853, to Jan. 4, 1862, F. A. Pratt & Co. appear as publishers, when Pratt & Messers names appear until Dec. 12, 1863. Mr. Pratt continued the publication until it was purchased by John P. Sanborn, the present owner, who issued his first number Nov. 16, 1872.

- The Newport Gazette. Appeared January 15, 1777, was issued through 1778, and probably up to the time of the evacuation of the Island by the British, October 25, 1779. Printed by John Howe, in Thames Street, near the Parade.

The Gazette was printed on the press which Solomon Southwick had buried and which was disinterred by the British on their occupation of the town. John Howe was the publisher, his office being in the Vaughan house on the north side of the Parade, near Thames Street. A file of the paper from January 1777, to January 15, 1778, is in the Redwood Library. The only evidence of its continuance after that date seems to be the mention of a copy dated April 22, 1778, in the catalogue of the King Library.

The evacuation by the British did not take place until Oct. 25, 1779 so that it is quite possible that it was issued later than the first year, probably at irregular intervals.

- The Newport Herald. Thursday, Sept. 4, 1788. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed by Peter Edes in Thames Street. Also Feb. 22, 1787.

# THE Rhode-Island Gazette.

[No 49]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25. 1783.

From the Pennsylvania Gazette.

Mr. Quittler,



AM an honest Tradesman, who never meant Harm to any Body. My Affairs went on smoothly while a Bachelor; but of late I have met with some Difficulties, of which I take the Freedom to give you an Account.

About the Time, I first address'd my present Spouse, her Father gave out in Speeches, that if she married a Man he lik'd, he would give her £200: on the Day of Marriage, 'Tis true, he never said so to me, but he always receiv'd me very kindly at his House, and openly countenanced my Courtship. I formed several fine Schemes, what to do with this sum of 200, and in some Measure neglected my Business on that Account: But unluckily it came to pass, that when the old Gentleman saw I was pretty well engag'd, and that the Match was too far gone to be easily broke off; he without any Reason given, grew very angry, forbid me the House, and told his Daughter that if she married me, he would not give her a Farthing. However (as he forefaw) we were not to be dispos'd of in that Manner; but having Role a Wedding, I took her home to my House, where we were not in quite so poor a Condition as the Couple describ'd in the Scotch Song, who had

*Neither Pot nor Pan,*

*But four bare Legs together;*

for I had a Horse tolerably furnish'd for an ordinary Man, before. No thanks to Dad, who I understand was very much pleas'd with his political Management. And I have since learned that there are old Carmudgeons (*so call'd*) besides him, who have this Trick, to marry their Daughters, and yet keep what they might well spare, till they can keep it no longer: But this by way of Digression, *A Word to the Wife is enough.*

I soon saw that with Care, and Industry we might live tolerably easy, and in credit with our Neighbours: But my Wife had a strong Inclination to be a Gentlewoman. In Consequence of this, my old-fashioned Looking-Glass was one Day broke, as the said, *No Mortal could tell what way.* However, since we could not be without a Glass in the Room, My Dear, says she, we may as well buy a large fashionable One that Mr. Such-a-one has to sell, it will cost but little more than a common Glass, and

will be much handsomer, and more creditable. Accordingly the Glass was bought, and hung against the Wall; But in a Week's time, I was made sensible by little and little, *That the Table was by no Means suitable for such a Glass.* And a more proper Table being procur'd, my Spouse, who was an excellent Contriver, inform'd me where we might have very handsome Chairs in the Way: And thus, by Degrees, I found all my old Furniture shovell'd up into the Garret; and every thing below alter'd for the better.

Had we stop'd here, we might have done well enough; but my Wife being entertain'd with Tea by the good Women she visited, we could do no less than the like when they visit us, and so we got a Tea Table with its Appurtenances of China and Silver. Then my Spouse unfortunately overwork'd her self in washing the House, so that we could do no longer without a Maid. Besides this, it happened frequently, that when I came home at One, the Dinner was but just put in the Pot; for My Dear thought really it had been but Eleven: At other Times when I came at the same Hour, she wonder'd I would stay so long; for Dinner was ready and had waiten for me these two Hours. These Inconveniences, occasioned by mistaking the Time, convinced me that it was absolutely necessary to buy a Clock; which my Spouse observ'd was a great Ornament to the Room! And lastly, to my Grief, she was frequently troubled with some Ailment of other, and nothing did her so much Good as Riding; And these Hockery Horfes were such wretched ugly Creatures, that -- I bought a very fine pacing Mare, which cost £200. And hereabouts Affairs have stood for some Months past: I could see all along, that this Way of Living was utterly inconsistent with my Circumstances, but had not Resolution enough to help it. Till lately, receiving a very severe Dun, which mention'd the next Court, I began in earnest to project Relief. Last Monday my Dear went over the River, to see a Balance, and stay a Fortnight, because she could not bear the Heat of the Town. In the Interim, I have taken my turn to make Alterations, viz. I have torn'd away the Maid, Bag and Baggage (for what should we do with a Maid, who have (except my Boy) none but our selves.) I have sold the fine Pacing Mare, and bought a good Milch Cow, with £3 of the Money. I have dispos'd of the Tea-Table, and put a Spinning Wheel in its Place, which methinks look'd very pretty: Nine empty Candles I have sturr'd with Flax, and with some of the Money of the Tea Furniture, I have bought a set of Knitting Needles, for so tall you Trath, which I would

buy.

Have go no farther, I begin to want Stockings  
The stately Clock I have transform'd into an Hour  
Glass, by which I gain'd a good round Sum; and  
one of the Pieces of the old Looking Glass, square  
and framed, supplies the Place of the Great One,  
which I have convey'd into a Closet, where it may  
possibly remain some Years. In short, the Face of  
Things is quite changed; and I am mightily pleas'd  
when I look at my Hour Glass, what an Orna-  
ment it is to the Room. I have paid my  
Debts, and find Money in my Pocket. I expect  
my Dame home next Friday, and as your Paper  
is taken in at the House where she is, I hope the  
Reading of this will prepare her Mind for the  
above surprizing Revolution. If she can conform  
to this new Scheme of Living, we shall be the  
happiest Couple perhaps in the Province, and by  
the Blessing of God, may soon be in thriving Cir-  
cumstances. I have reserved the great Glass be-  
cause I know her Heart is set upon it. I will al-  
low her when she comes in, to be taken suddenly  
ill with the Head-ach, the Stomach-ach, Fa-  
cing Fits or whatever other Disorder she may  
think more proper; and she may retire to Bed as  
soon as she pleases: But if I do not find her in  
perfect Health both of Body and Mind the next  
Morning, away goes the aforesaid Great Glass,  
with several other Trinkets I have no Occasion for;  
to the Vendue that very Day. Which is the ir-  
revocable Resolution of, Sir,

Her loving Husband, and  
Your very humble Servant,

ANTHONY AFTERWRIT.

**LONDON, Sept. 23.** On Thursday Night last,  
an eminent Spanish Merchant of this City,  
coming from a Tavern, in his way home, fell  
into the Hands of a Woman of the Town,  
who carried him to a disorderly House in  
Finch Lane, where he unfortunately lost upwards  
of Thirty Guineas; since which the Persons  
of the said House are fled.

Yesterday Morning Mr. Wals and some o-  
ther Gentlemen on the Road to Gravesend,  
were attack'd and robbed by two Highway-  
men on Shooter's Hill, well mounted, one on  
a white Mare; and the other on a Bay Geld-  
ing. Mr. Wals's Servant being armed with a  
Blunderbuss, fired at one of the Highwaymen,  
who being wounded, dropp'd his Pistol, but  
both made their Escape towards Blackheath.

**Dublin, Sept. 16.** On the 11th Instant there  
was a violent Storm all day, which has done  
vast Damage; a Ship bound for Killallow from  
Dublin with Timber and Wine, was in the  
Evening cast away on some Rocks called the  
Scares, about half a League from this Coast,  
where she lay Wind-bound; How many of the  
Men are lost is not yet known; so Bad' dazes  
go near the Rocks till the Seas grow calmer;  
two of the Men were perceiv'd standing on  
the Rocks this Morning.

By Letters from the North of Ireland, we  
are informed, that two Ships bound from  
England to Dublin, were cast away near  
Carrigford, and all the Passengers and Cargo

were lost.

**Philadelphia, Dec. 26.** The Arrival of the Lord  
Baltimore and his Lady in Maryland is con-  
firm'd: We hear that 5 Ships, 2 Scares, 2 Bri-  
gantines, and two Sloops; are arriv'd at Lewes  
Town, but can't come to Philadelphia because of  
the Ice. A Brig, call'd the Prosperity, lost  
both her Anchors, and put to Sea again, the  
Skip John from London is forced ashore, sup-  
posed to be lost, but the People are sav'd.  
There were 40 Servants on board.

**New York, Jan. 2.** On Sunday the 24th of last  
Month 4 Sloops sail'd out of this Port, and the  
Sound being full of Ice, they had not Room to  
tack about, by means whereof one of them run  
upon the other, and both were damaged and  
forc'd to come in again to repair. One of them  
was so much damaged, that Part of her Car-  
go was spoil'd. Several of our Vessels are le-  
den and ready to sail, but there is so much  
Ice that they cannot get out.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.

There is newly erected in the Town of Boston,  
by Messieurs John and Thomas Hill, a Water-  
Engine at their Stillhouse, by the Advice and  
Direction of Mr. Rowland Houghton, drawn by  
a Horse, which delivers a large Quantity of Wa-  
ter Twelve Feet above the Ground: This being  
the first of the kind in these Parts, we thought  
taking Notice of it might be of Publick Service,  
inasmuch as a great deal of Labour is saved  
thereby.

By Letters in Capt. Alden from London, dated  
the latter end of October last, we have Ad-  
vice, that the Parliament of Great Britain was  
farther prorogued to the 17th of January, when  
they were to sit for the Dispatch of Business,  
As likewise, That the King of Sardinia was dead;  
Custom-house Newport, Entered Inwards.

Wickham from St. Christophers, and Wilkinton  
from Bonairy. Outward Count. Coats for Lew-  
ard Islands. Cleared out. Brinn for Africa,  
Wickham for St. Christophers, and Beaucham  
for Leward Islands.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be sold by Mrs. Neufgraff, at her Shop in Newport, a  
valuable Parcel of books, consisting of Divinity, History, Geo-  
graphy, Plays, &c. most of them new, and well bound.  
R. S. They will be sold very cheap, the said Neufgraff being  
oblig'd to leave off the Business of Book-selling.  
NOTICE is hereby given, That the Lottery set up by John  
N. Codrington of Newport, is put off till the 15th of January  
next, at which Time it is not doubted but it will be sold.

**Philadelphia, December 12, 1731.**  
RAN away the sixth of November from Daniel Cook of South  
Coast, at the Head of Deborah Manor, a Servant Man,  
named Robert Sontey, alias Perkins, of a count and Complexion,  
large Stature, fair com'd Hair, just on an old Beaver Hat,  
torn and mended with white Thread, two short Sallet's Hides,  
one of them patch'd with tarry Canvas; a light grey Turkey  
Walley Coat, lined with the same, eight black Buttons; a Pair  
of Drawers, old Trowsers, and Leather Spatterdash; very good  
Shoes, and Iron Stockings. Whoever knows the said Servant, or  
that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward,  
and reasonable Charges paid, by Daniel Cook.

No 13 of this Paper concludes a Quarter.  
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March 1, 1787; December 3, 1790. Its object to oppose paper money.

The necessities of the people arising from the general depression of the country, the destruction of commerce and credit, had driven the Legislature to the issue of paper money until the amount exceeded £153,000 or \$500,000. A general combination of the mercantile and trading part of the community had been made to prevent its circulation. A violent party spirit prevailed, the Legislature passing laws to compel the circulation of this depreciated currency at a fixed if not its full or nominal value.

The *Newport Herald* was established to oppose these measures, the first number appearing the 1st of March, 1787. It was continued until August 1791, having for its motto, "It is to contradiction consequently to the liberty of the press, that physics, morality and politics, owe their improvements."

- *United States Chronicle*. Published in 1791. *Newport*, Henry Barber. Providence, Bennett Wheeler.
- *Rhode Island Museum*. Began July, 1794, ended December 24, 1794. Henry C. Southwick Woodward, S. A. Southwick, Publishers.
- *The Weekly Companion and Commercial Centinel*. No. 8, vol. 2. Saturday, June 15, 1799. First number April 15, 1798. By Oliver Farnsworth. *Newport*. Printer to the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island.

The first number of this paper was issued April 15, 1798, under the direction of Havila and Oliver Farnsworth. After April 6, 1799, Oliver Farnsworth alone appears as publisher. It had an existence of a little over one year when it was discontinued, its owner soon after issuing the *Guardian of Liberty*.

- *The Rhode Island Republican*. Began September 25, 1800, the date of the first issue of the "*Guardian of Liberty*." Published by Oliver Farnsworth, near the Coffee House on Thames Street.

The publishers of the *Rhode Island Republican*, in the last issue, April 21, 1841, say: "The first number of the *Rhode Island Republican*, was published on the 5th of October, 1801."

This paper, reckoning back from numbers now in existence, began its life September 25, 1800, a few days only before the publication of the *Guardian of Liberty* by the same publisher. The latter had but a short existence and was probably soon merged with the *Republican*, whose motto was: "An indissoluble union of the States is essential to their liberty and existence." It was probably published a little more than two years.

- *The Guardian of Liberty*. October 24, 1800. Vol. 1. No. 4. Oliver Farnsworth, near the Coffee House on Thames Street.
- *The Rhode Island Republican*. Published Wednesday, March 22, 1809. By William Simons at 5 Mill Street. Changed to Thursday, July 23, 1812; to Wednesday, April 13, 1814. 10th volume ended March 31, 1819. Published by Atkinson & Read from 1825 to 1830. Sold by Read to Francis B. Peckham probably 1832, and to Callahan & Tilley, who issued in its place the *Rhode Islander*, May 4, 1841.

The original *Rhode Island Republican* having lived for about two years, seems to have passed out of mind, for when Mr. Simons issued the first number of his paper of the same name on the 22d of March, 1809, he makes no mention of a previous one with the same title. It was printed at No. 5 Mill Street, and seems to have been successful, with the claim that it was "actuated by a zeal which

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knows no bounds, and governed by principles which have no ends but the public welfare." Mr. Simons continued its publication until 1825 when it was purchased by the firm of Atkinson & Read (James Atkinson and William Read), who continued it until 1830, when Mr. Read published it alone for two years, selling it in 1832 to Francis B. Peckham. Until August, 1833, it stood in his name, when C. B. Peckham appears as the publisher until December of the same year when it appears with the name of Francis B. Peckham as owner. October 1835, it was purchased by Callahan & Tilley, the former a bookseller and the latter a practical printer. Its last issue was on the twenty-first of April, 1841, when the Rhode Islander was issued in its stead.

- The Newport Female Evangelical Miscellany. No. 1. An Address to all the benevolent Female Associations in the United States. Beloved Sisters, &c., &c., 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. (From Page 1.) No title page.

The following manuscript note is on the first page of the copy which I have had:

"This Miscellany is presented to William Ellery, Esq., Jun., & amiable lady of Newport, by their friends the authoresses, Jan. 1st, 1806.

We regret leaving the examination of this proof sheet to persons who did not pay particular attention to it, which has occasioned these erasements and additions which deface this number, intending \* \* \* the rest ourselves in future that the ensu'g nos. may be more correct. A young lady of the most excellent Christian character in the circle of my acquaintance whose sentiments, in the divine religion of Jesus, accords with mine, has engaged to furnish me with some pieces of her composition for the ensuing Nos. which are truly interesting to a reflecting mind. For this reason the addresses and dedicatory prayer are exprest in the plural."

- Anti-Masonic Rhode Islander. "Thou shalt do no more murder." Vol. 1. Newport, Wednesday, November 4, 1829. No. 28. Published every Wednesday at number 178 Thames Street, by Allen & Folsom.

In 1829, during the fierce controversy on the subject of Free Masonry, Dr. Benjamin W. Case, a most violent Anti-Mason, edited this paper, having a press near the Parade under the charge of Allen & Folsom, printers, who were the ostensible publishers. The prospectus of the paper appears on the last page of the Prospectus of the Proceedings and Addresses of the Pennsylvania Anti-Masonic State Convention published by them. A complete file was formerly in the possession of St. John's Lodge of this City but is not now to be found.

- Freedom's Advocate and the Impartial Inquirer. Newport, Friday October 1, 1830. Vol. 1. No. 1. Printed by William Cutter, Publisher and Proprietor. Will be issued every Friday Morning from the Office four doors north of the Custom House, Thames Street.

This paper, a sheet of four pages about ten by fourteen inches, was issued October 14, 1830, devoted to the principles which led to the election of the present President of the United States (Andrew Jackson), but in consequence of the personalities and abuse with which it was soon filled it had a very brief existence. From its appearance, the inference would be that the party with which it was connected lost little by its discontinuance.

- Herald of the Times. Began April 7, 1830. Published by James Atkinson. From August 12, 1847, by S. S. Eastman.

This paper was established by James Atkinson, the first number appearing April 7, 1830. Mr. Atkinson continued it until it was purchased August 12, 1847, by S. S. Eastman of Greenfield, Mass. In 1846, the title was changed to that of The Herald of the Times and Rhode Islander. In January, 1849, it was sold to Messrs. Cranston & Norman together with the Daily Herald published at the same office. The Daily Herald was united with the Daily News, the Herald, without the sub title of Rhode Islander, being continued until the sale of the News in 1856.



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- The Rhode Island Gazette. Established 1732. Revived 1834. Vol. 1. No. 1. New Series. September 27, 1834. William Barber and Sons, 152 Thames Street.

An attempt was made in 1834, to revive the Rhode Island Gazette of 1732, in consequence of some difference of opinion between its proprietors and those of the Newport Mercury. The difficulty was soon settled and the paper discontinued.

- The Rhode Islander. A non-political Family Journal. Published by Callahan & Tilley. Commenced May 4, 1841.

This paper was issued on the discontinuance of the Rhode Island Republican, May 4, 1841. The publishers were Callahan & Tilley, and the paper had the following introduction. "The Subscribers this day commence the publication of a non-political journal with the above title, to take the place of the Rhode Island Republican which has been discontinued." It was published for several years.

- The Newport Daily News. Published May 4, 1846, by Orin F. Jackson.

In May, 1846, Mr. Orin F. Jackson came from Connecticut and established the Newport Daily News. It was successful from the beginning and was carried on by Mr. Jackson until 1849, when it was purchased by George H. Norman and William H. Cranston, under whose management it became a decidedly vigorous and fearless paper. It dealt with all local matters in an earnest manner, and became a very bold advocate or opponent of all the questions of the day. In 1856 it was sold to a company of gentlemen who employed Mr. John Hobart as editor, in whose name it was published. In less than a year it was bought by Mr. George T. Hammond, who continued it until 1866, when Mr. L. D. Davis with Rev. Micah J. Talbot, became owners of it. Mr. T. T. Pitman the next year purchased Mr. Talbot's interest and the paper has continued until now under the management of Davis & Pitman, the former the editor and the latter the business manager. John P. Sanborn, Fred P. Powers, J. E. Chamberlain, have successively been assistant editors, and Mr. Fred M. Hammett has for several years held, and continues to hold that position.

- The Ocean Wave. Devoted to Temperance. T. F. Ash, Jr., publisher. 1849.

- The Gleaner. Vol. 1. No. 1. Newport, August 11, 1849. Price Two Cents. Published every Saturday at 116 Thames Street by Geo. C. Mason.

Only one number published.

Mr. Mason, just before undertaking the publication of the Daily Advertiser, planned to issue a weekly Childs' Paper, of which only one number, with the name of The Gleaner, was printed. There was not at that time sufficient encouragement to warrant its continuance. This number is of some interest from the fact that the illustrations were drawn and engraved in Newport.

- Newport Daily Advertiser. Saturday, November 16, 1849. Geo. C. Mason, 153 Thames Street.

Last number issued by Mr. Mason, April 1st, 1850. Issued for a short time only by J. Atkinson as a daily.

- Newport Weekly Advertiser. Began in January, 1850. James Atkinson, 102 Thames Street.

Continued with intervals until the death of Mr. Atkinson in 1879, and irregularly by his sons, until 1882, and by Remington Ward for six months.

Mr. Mason who had been interested in the Mercury, began November 16, 1849, the publication of the Newport Daily Advertiser, and April 1, 1850 sold it to Mr. James Atkinson, who, the preceding

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January, had commenced the publication of the *Newport Weekly Advertiser*. Mr. Atkinson continued the *Daily* but for a short time. The *Weekly* was continued for many years, with intervals, by Mr. Atkinson, and after his death, irregularly by his sons until 1862, when it was purchased by Remington Ward, who, at the end of six months, discontinued its publication.

- The *Real Estate Record*. L. D. Davis, Editor. Published by Davis & Pitman.

The first number was issued February 15, 1872. There were ten so-called monthly issues until February, 1873, when the title was changed to that of *The Seaside Record*, and its publication continued to the end of the year.

- The *Newport Journal*. Began August 3, 1867. Published by Davis & Pitman. *Weekly*.

This paper established August 3, 1867, by Davis & Pitman, is compiled from the daily issues of the *News*, and has reached a large and successful circulation. It is under the exclusive charge of Mr. T. T. Pitman, one of the proprietors of the *Daily News*.

- The *Casino Bulletin*. Begun in the summer of 1882, by J. T. Cowdery. Issued daily through the summer months.

Has been published during the season for successive years, and is the official organ of the *Casino*.

- The *Newport Real Estate Record*. A *Weekly Bulletin of Real Estate Transactions*. Newport, R. I. Saturday, July 21, 1883. Vol. 1. No. 34. Published by Forsyth & Derby.

This was issued Saturday, December, 1882, by Caldwell & Forsyth, and after a short time by Forsyth & Derby.

- The *Newport Enterprise*. B. W. Pearce, Publisher. *Semi-monthly*. March 1, 1886.

Mr. B. W. Pearce, the veteran reporter, and a staunch friend of temperance, began this paper as a semi-monthly, March 1, 1886, and has established it as a permanent journal. It is entirely his own handiwork, with the exception of the ready print outside, as he sets the types and edits and publishes it, having the press work done at the *Daily News Office*.

- The *Season*. *Daily*. First issue June 1, 1886. J. P. Sanborn. F. G. Harris.

The *Season* was started June 1, 1886, by the publisher of the *Newport Mercury* and Mr. Frank G. Harris, who had for a long time been connected with various papers as a reporter. It was continued for the "season" of 1886, and is issued during the summer months.

- *Trinity Church Messenger*. Devoted to Church Work. First number issued May, 1886. Edited by Rev. G. J. Magill. Printed by F. W. Marshall. Issued monthly. A quarto of 4 pages.

This paper is wholly devoted to the work of Trinity Parish. Rev. G. J. Magill the Rector of Trinity Church is the editor, and it has been so successful as to warrant its continuance as a permanent help to parish and church work.

- The *Laurel*. Edited by William H. Cranston.

I find no copy of this and am told that it was published but for a short time.

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- The Newport Mercury. Number 27. Tuesday, December 19, 1758.

This is a fac-simile reprint issued in 1858 by F. A. Pratt, which is constantly turning up as a supposed original in wonderful preservation

- The Newport Historical Magazine. A quarterly Publication, devoted to the History, Genealogy and Biography of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Established July, 1880. R. H. Tilley, Editor. Newport. J. P. Sanborn. Title changed July, 1884, to that of The Rhode Island Historical Magazine.

- The Original for 1837. A Pasquinade of one hundred stanzas, issued anonymously, New Years, 1837, and which created much commotion for a long time. Broad sheet.

- The Carrier's Address to the Patrons of the Herald of the Times. Broad sheet. With hits at the Know-nothing Party. January 1st, 1856.

- Carrier's Greeting, Newport Daily News. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, R. I., January 1, 1874.

- For 1875. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, R. I., January 1, 1875.

- Carrier's Greeting, The Newport Journal. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, R. I., January 1, 1875.

- Carrier's Greeting to the Patrons of the Newport Daily News, January 1, 1876. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 7. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1876.

- New Year's Greeting. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, January 1, 1877.

- New Year's Address. A Happy New Year. Presented by the Carriers of the Newport Daily News, 1883.

"Last year's secrets are all past and told. New Years bring new happenings and fresh mysteries."

Containing original articles by Ellen Ely Bates, Sophia L. Little, C. T. B(rooks), H. G. W (heeler). V. Z(andt), K. B. J(udson), Margery Deane, (Mrs. T. T. Pitman). H. T. M(arin), G. H. C(alvert).

4<sup>to</sup> pp. 12.

- Niles.** Two Discourses on 1 John 1, 9. In which is explained The Nature of Confession of Sins, Of Forgiveness, Of Sanctification, And of the Faithfulness and Justice of God in forgiving and Sanctifying such as Confess their Sins. Also The Connection of Pardon and perfect sanctification with Confession, fully evinced. By Nathaniel Niles, M. A.

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 55. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. 1773.

Nathaniel Niles, known as Judge Niles, was born at South Kingston, 1741. He studied theology under Dr. Bellamy, was never ordained, but was a preacher until his death. He was accustomed to say that he had seventeen calls, but they were all to go away. He was very prominent in public affairs, was a Judge in Vermont where he resided, was chosen a presidential elector for many successive times. He was very much esteemed, and was one of the most able and vigorous writers of his day. He died in 1828.

**Northampton.** Names of the Pupils of the Round Hill School, Northampton, Mass., from its commencement until June, 1831. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, R. I. Printed by James Atkinson. 1862.

**Odd Fellows.** Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Ocean Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 27. Newport, R. I. Bro. James Atkinson, Printer. 1844.

**Ohio Company.** Articles of Agreement entered into by the Subscribers, for constituting an Association, by the Name of the Ohio Company. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 4. n. p. n. d. (1787.)

"The design of this association is to raise a fund in continental certificates, for the sole purpose, and to be appropriated to the entire use of purchasing Lands, in the western territory (belonging to the United States) for the benefit of the company and to promote a settlement in that country."

This pamphlet, apparently printed or used for the subscribers in Newport is prefixed to a larger one containing a description of the map of the Federal Lands, and to this latter is added a list of the Newport subscribers, seventy-four in number, whose aggregate stock amounted to one hundred and two shares. Each subscriber was allowed one eighth acre, and one city lot, for each share taken, and the location of each larger lot is given with its number.

**Osborn.** Familiar Letters, written by Mrs. Sarah Osborn, and Miss Susanna Anthony, Late of Newport, Rhode Island. Published according to Act of Congress. 1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 170. Newport (R. I.) Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1807.

Mrs. Osborn who died in Newport in 1796, came to Newport when quite young. She established a school which was so successful as to attract pupils from other towns. She was remarkable for her exemplary christian character and influence, establishing in connection with the Congregational Church of which she was a member, a female prayer meeting of over seventy members. She was a cotemporary and intimate friend of Rev. Mr. Clap, her early pastor, and Dr. Hopkins, afterward her pastor, wrote her memoirs. Her name is perpetuated by the property held by the United Congregational Church for their charities.

**Pacific Slope.** A Sketch of the Geological Development of the. By George F. Becker. From the Newport Natural History Society Proceedings, Document No. 5. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 12. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1887.

**Paine.** Common Sense. Addressed to the Inhabitants of America, On the following interesting Subjects.

- I. On the Origin and Design of Government in general, with concise Remarks on the English Constitution,
- II. On Monarchy and Hereditary Succession.
- III. Thoughts on the Present State of American Affairs.
- IV. Of the Present Ability of America, with some miscellaneous Reflections.

“Man knows no Master save creating Heaven, of those whom choice and Common Good ordain.” *Thompson.*

12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 31. Newport. Printed and sold by Solomon Southwick. MDCCLXXVI.

“Common Sense” when published, was considered of such value to the cause of American Liberty, that the Legislature of Pennsylvania voted the author £500 as a proof of their appreciation of his services. The first edition was published at Philadelphia, in January, 1776. The sale soon reached 100,000 copies and seems to have been immediately followed by a second edition with the title of Large Additions to Common Sense. Both editions were issued the same year in Newport by Mr. Southwick.

(—) Large Additions to Common Sense. Addressed to the Inhabitants of America on the following interesting subjects :

- I. The American Patriot’s Prayer.
- II. American Independence Defended, by Candidus.
- III. The Propriety of Independence, by Demophilus.

“The dread of Tyrants and the sole Resource of those that under grim oppression groan.” *Thompson.*

IV. A Review of the American Contest, with some Strictures on the King’s Speech. Addressed to all Parents in the Thirteen United Colonies, by a Friend to Posterity and Mankind.

V. Letters to Lord Dartmouth, by an English American.

VI. Observations on Lord North’s Conciliatory Plan, by Sincerus.

To which is added and given An Appendix to Common Sense ; Together with an address to the people called Quakers, on their Testimony concerning Kings and Government, and the present Commotions in America. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 71. Philadelphia, printed. Newport, reprinted and sold by S. Southwick. 1776.

**Parker, W. T.** A New Clothing Case for the Soldier. By W. Thornton Parker, M. D., Newport, R. I. Late A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Army. Patent applied for. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 15. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1887.

**Patten.** Mr. Patten’s Sermon, the Lord’s Day succeeding his Ordination. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 20. Title Page wanting. He was ordained May 24, 1786.

**Patten—Continued.**

- On the Inhumanity of the Slave-Trade, and the Importance of correcting it. A Sermon, Delivered in the Second Congregational Church, Newport, Rhode Island, August 12, 1792. By William Patten, A. M., Minister of Said Church.

A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another. John xiii, 34.

In that we saw the Anguish of his Soul when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this Distress come upon us. Gen xlii, 21.

12<sup>m</sup> pp. 14. Printed at Providence by J. Carter. MDCCXCIII.

- Christianity. The True Theology, and Only Perfect Moral System; in answer to "The Age of Reason," with an Appendix in Answer to "The Examiner Examined." By William Patten, A. M., Minister of the Second Congregational Church in Newport. 16<sup>m</sup>. Preface and Title pages i-viii; Text, 9-177; Contents and Errata, pp. 2. Warren (Rhode Island); Printed by Nathaniel Philips. MDCCXCV.
- A Discourse, Occasioned by the Death of The Rev. President Stiles; Delivered in the Second Congregational Church at Newport. By William Patten, A. M., Minister of the Second Congregational Church in Newport. 12<sup>m</sup> pp. 16. Published at Exeter By Henry Ranley for William Woodbridge. MDCCXCV.
- A Discourse Delivered in the Second Congregational Church, Newport, The Sabbath succeeding the interment of Doctor Isaac Senter, who died December 25, MDCCXCIX, Aetat 45. By William Patten, A. M., Minister of said Church. Published at the request of the Society. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 16. Newport. Printed by Henry Barber. 1800.
- A Discourse Delivered in the 2nd Congregational Church, Newport, December 29th, 1799; occasioned by the Death of General George Washington, Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America, who deceased December 14, 1799, Aetat, 68. By William Patten, A. M., Minister of said Church. Published at the Request of the Society. 8<sup>m</sup> pp. 19. Newport. Printed by Henry Barber. MDCCC.
- The Advantages of Association to promote useful Purposes illustrated in a Discourse Delivered in the 2nd Congregational Church, Newport, August 1st, A. D., 1805, at the request of the Female Benevolent Society. By William Patten, A. M., Minister in said Church. Published by request, and for the Benefit of the Society. 4<sup>m</sup> pp. 18. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1805.

**Patten—Continued.**

- A Sermon in the Second Congregational Church, Newport, November 9th, A. D., 1806. The Lord's Day succeeding the Death of Mrs. Abigail Potter. By William Patten, A. M., Minister in said Church. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 24. Newport (Rhode Island). Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury. 1807.
- A Sermon Delivered at the Request of the African Benevolent Society, In the Second Congregational Church, Newport, 12th April, 1808. By William Patten, D. D. Published by the Desire and for the Benefit of the Society. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 19. Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury.
- Reminiscences of the late Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D., of Newport, R. I. Illustrative of his Character and Doctrine, with incidental Subjects. From an intimacy with him of twenty-five years, while Pastor of a Sister Church in said Town. By Willam Patten, D. D. 18<sup>mo</sup> pp. 157. Providence, R. I., Isaac H. Cady, Market St.; Boston, Crocker and Brewster; New York, Saxon and Miles. 1843.

After the departure of Dr. Stiles, the Second Congregational Church of Newport remained without a settled pastor until 1786, when the Rev. William Patten was ordained. He remained until 1833, dying in 1839.

**Patten, J. H.** Oration Delivered on the Fiftieth Anniversary of American Independence, at Newport, R. I. By Joseph H. Patten. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 28. Providence. Carlile & Brown, Printers, 1826.

**Pearce.** Jangling Rhymes of Newport with its Prominent Business Houses. Published by B. W. Pearce. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 20. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1884.

**Peckham.** The Oriental Bath, A Poem. With a brief outline of the more important points of Hygiene, and Instructions on the use of the Bath; With additional remarks of Combe, Andria, Bell, Slade, Urquhart, Savary and Willis. By C. B. Peckham, Proprietor of the Oriental Baths, Pelham Street, Newport, R. I.

*"Salutem felicitatemque promovero frustra non vixero."*

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 48. Providence. Printed by Knowles & Vose. 1847.

- The Gospel of the Kingdom according to Holy Men of Old. By the Author of "Samson, a myth story of the Sun." 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 84. Boston. Colby and Rich, Publishers, 9 Montgomery Place. 1875.
- Vol 2. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp.— James Atkinson. Newport. 1876.

**Peckham—Continued.**

— The Root of the Matter. Samson. A myth story of the Sun. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp.— Boston. Colby & Rich, Publishers, 9 Montgomery Place. 1875.

**Peckham, Mrs. W. G.** Spring and Autumn Leaves; or New Rhymes for Little Folk by a Mother.

“Oh children young, I bless ye,  
To keep such love alive,  
And the house can ne'er be desolate,  
Where love has room to thrive.  
Oh precious household treasures  
Life's sweetest holiest claim,  
The Savior blest ye while on earth,  
I bless ye in his name.” *Mary Howitt.*

Oblong. 12<sup>mo</sup>. tied. 12 leaves. Newport. C. E. Hammett, Jr., Christmas. 1876.

**Peirce.** An Oration Delivered before the Newport Moral and Literary Association called the Hycarpedian Society, On the Fourth of July, 1808, being the Thirty-Second Anniversary of American Independence. By I. B. Peirce.

“Man knows no master, save creating heaven,  
Of those whom choice and common good ordain.”

*Thompson.*

“'Tis Liberty alone that gives the flower  
Of life its lustre and perfume;  
And we are weeds without it.” *Cowper.*

8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 20. Providence. Printed by Jones & Wheeler, 7 Market Square. 1808.

The Hycarpedian Society, before which this discourse was delivered, was originated by Henry Y. Cranston, and his initials were used in giving it a name.

**Penn, William.** Some Fruits of Solitude, in Reflections and Maxims, Relating to the Conduct of Human Life. In Two Parts. The Eighth Edition. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 158, and Preface pp. 10. Index pp. 6. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by James Franklin, at the Town School-House. 1749.

— More Fruits of Solitude. Being the Second Part of Reflections and



Maxims, Relating to the Conduct of Human Life. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 108 and Introduction pp. 4. Index pp. 2. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by James Franklin, at the Town School-House. 1749.

This book was first published in London in 1718.

**Perry Statue.** Order of Services Appointed for Laying the Foundation Stone of the Perry Statue, in the City of Newport, by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 15. Mercury Print, Newport, R. I. September 1, A. D., 1885.

— Inauguration of the Perry Statue, September 10, A. D., 1885, with the addresses of William P. Sheffield, and the remarks in receiving the Statue by Governor Wetmore and Mayor Franklin, with the speeches at the dinner, of the Governor, Mayor, Hon. George Bancroft, Justices Blatchford and Durfee, Admirals Rogers, Almy and Luce, the letter of Col. William H. Potter, etc. With an Appendix. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 60. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Publisher. 1885.

**Philips, George Spencer.** See Dix, J. Ross.

**Pilpay.** The Instructive and Entertaining Fables of Pilpay, an Ancient Indian Philosopher, Containing a Number of Excellent Rules For the Conduct of Persons of all Ages and in all Stations. Under Several Heads. The Fourth Edition Corrected, Improved and Enlarged.

“Fable is not only the surest way of giving council, but that which pleases the most universally.” *Addison.*

“After the Sacred Writings there is no work for which the World in general has paid so great an Esteem as the Fables of Pilpay. They have been translated into almost all the known languages.” *Dict. de Morveri.*

1 vol. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 119. London, printed. America, reprinted. MDCCLXXXIV.

**Pipon, John.** A discourse delivered at Newport, April 30, 1811, at the installation of Newport Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, of Newport. By John Pipon, Minister of the Gospel, in Taunton, Mass. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 12. Newport. Rousmaniere & Barber. 1811.

**Pirates.** An Account of the Pirates, with divers of their Speeches, Letters, &c. And a Poem made by one of them: who were executed at Newport, on Rhode Island, July 19, 1723. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 16. Reprinted in the year 1769.

**Pitman.** Early Days. Newport: Its Beach, Tamany Hill, Malbone's Garden, Reminiscences. By Benjamin Pitman. Written for Zion's Herald and Wesleyan Journal about 1858. Square 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 15. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Job Printers. 1880.

**Pollen, Thomas.** A Sermon Preached in Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, on Thursday, May 29, 1755, Upon occasion of the Embarkation of some of the Colony's Troops, in order to go against the Enemy. By Thomas Pollen, M. A. Published at the Desire of the Council of War at Newport.

Save now, I beseech thee O Lord; I beseech thee send now, Prosperity. Psalm CXVIII, 25.

4<sup>to</sup> pp. 13. Newport. Printed at the Printing-Office of James Franklin. MDCCLV.

— Universal Love. A Sermon at Newport, R. I., before a Lodge of Freemasons, June 24, 1757. By Thomas Pollen, A. M. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 19. Boston. 1758.

— The Principal Marks of True Patriotism. A Sermon Preached in Trinity Church, at Newport in Rhode Island, on the 5th Day of March, 1758. By Thomas Pollen, A. M. And humbly dedicated to His Excellency, John, Earl of Loudoun. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 10. Newport. Printed by J. Franklin. MDCCLVIII.

At the death of Mr. Honeyman, Mr. Jeremiah Learning who had been his assistant, occupied the pulpit until the appointment, by the missionary society, of the Rev. Thomas Pollen, who, in May, 1754, was sent as the successor of Mr. Honeyman. He was received by the congregation with great satisfaction, but in consequence of some difficulties arising between himself and his charge, he left in November, 1760, after a ministry of a little more than six years.

**Portsmouth.** Annual Report of the School Committee of the town of Portsmouth, 1877-8. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 12. Appendix, pp. 6. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Steam Book and Job Printer. 1878.

— The same for 1879-80. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 14. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Journal Office. 1880.

— The same for 1880-1. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 14. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1881.

— The same for 1883-4. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 12. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers, Journal Office. 1884.

— The same for 1884-5. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 13. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers, Journal Office. 1885.

— The same for 1885-6. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 14. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers, Journal Office. 1886.

**Portsmouth—Continued.**

— Tax Book of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., assessed 1875. With Treasurer's Report and Town Officers. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 12. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1875.

**Potter, Elisha R.** An Address to the Freemen of the State of Rhode Island. By Elisha R. Potter, One of their Representatives in the Congress of the United States. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 24. Newport. Printed by Rousmaniere & Barber. Signed Elisha Potter, South Kingston, August 11, 1810. n. d.

**Potter, William J.** The Inner Light and Culture. An Address \* \* \* \* before the Alumni Association of Friends' New England Meeting School, \* \* \* \* at Newport, 1861. By William J. Potter. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. New Bedford. Benjamin Lindsey, Printer. 1861.

**Powel, S.** See Water Question.

**President's Message.** The Documents accompanying the President's Message, at the Second Session of the Eleventh Congress. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 80. Newport. Printed by William Simons, at the Office of the Rhode Island Republican. 1809.

**Priestcraft Defended.** A Sermon occasioned by the expulsion of six young gentlemen from the University of Oxford, for Praying, Reading, and Expounding the Scriptures. Humbly dedicated to Mr. V—— C——r and the H——ds of H——s. By their Humble Servant, the Shaver. The twelfth edition, Corrected and much Enlarged. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 36. Newport, Rhode Island. Reprinted and sold by Solomon Southwick. 1770. See Macgowan.

**Printed Letter, Answer to a.** Said to be wrote by a gentleman in Newport to his friend in Boston, &c. 1739.

**Prints and Illustrations.**

The bare enumeration of all the prints or illustrations of Newport and its scenery, I find is more than can be accomplished; at least in a book of this size. I shall, however, attempt to give the names of engravings made in, or of Newport, with mention only of such cuts as have seemed of special value. Of these I find the number is great, and a history of the books of Newport would hardly be satisfactory without they were in some degree included.

A short time previous to the Revolution, engraving seems to have been done to some extent in Newport, and we find that Reak & Okey made some portraits of which copies are still extant. The earliest that I have seen is the following:

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- **Reak & Okey.** Rev. Thomas Hiscox, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Westerly. Taken from an original picture painted by Mr. Feke. Size, 6 3-4 x 5 3-4 inches. Published by Reak & Okey, Newport, R. I. October 25, 1773.

Mr. Feke was a Newport artist, and the engravers would seem to have been the earliest mezzotint engravers as Mr. Sartin who is supposed generally to have first used the process in the United States was not born until after the year 1800.

- The Reverend James Honyman, A. M., late Rector of Trinity Church, Newport. Gains, pinxit. S. Okey, fecit. Printed by Reak & Okey. Newport, Rhode Island, Nov. 2, 1774. Plate 9 7-8 x 14 inches.
- **Perkins.** The Village Coquette. A steel engraving about 6 1-2 x 5 1-4 inches.

The date of this is about 1831, as at that time the engraver, Perkins, was established in Newport and was employed in engraving Steven's map of the State.

- **Terry.** Redwood Library, Newport, R. I. Drawn by Jas. Stevens. Engraved by W. D. Terry, Newport. Steel engraving. Plate 6 x 7 inches.
- **Sporting Scene.** Peint par Reinagle. Engraved by W. D. Terry. Newport, R. I., Corner of Market Square. July, 1828.
- **Residence of Gov. Coddington,** Newport, R. I. 1641. Size 3 x 4 1-2 inches.

This is on steel and has no engravers name.

There are two specimens of steel or copper plates made I suppose by Terry, 1830. One a watch paper, a circle of a little less than two inches in diameter, for Job B. Wilbor, representing time with his scythe and hour glass. The other a ticket for Drury Lane Theatre, which was situated on Mill Street, and of which some of the actors are still living.

- **Harwood.** Hanging Rock near Purgatory, with a view of Sachuest Beach and Purgatory. Small folio.  
Front view of Whitehall, near Newport, R. I., formerly the residence of Dean Berkely. Small folio.

These two lithographs were drawn by, and engraved for, Lieut. Harwood, who resided for some time in Newport. They were probably made about 1851.

- **Mason.** Newport and its Environs. Illustrated by a Series of Views. Designed and drawn on stone, by Geo. C. Mason.

Vol. 1. 1848. Published by Chas. E. Hammett, Jr., Newport, R. I. 12 Lithographic Views 9 x 11 7-8 inches. Newport from Fort Dunham; Ellison's Rocks, near Conrad's Cave; The Glen; Bluff near Purgatory; Newport Harbor from the Blue Rocks; Easton's Beach; Headquarters of Genl. Prescott in 1777; Coggeshall's Ledge; Fort Dumpling; Old Stone Mill; State House and Parade; Whitehall. Oblong folio. 13 3-4 x 18 3-4.

Newport Illustrated, written by George C. Mason in 1854, was published for him and for Whitney, Jocelyn & Annin, engravers. Mr. Mason not only wrote the book but made all the drawings, twenty-

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six in number, with a number of initial and tail pieces. Of these twenty-six, twenty-two were purchased by Harper & Brothers and used in their Magazine for August, 1854. This was by far the best series of illustrations of Newport scenery that had been made until that time.

A great number of sketches have since been made for the various guide and hand books that have been issued from time to time by different publishers and Railroad and Steamboat Companies so that it is impossible to make a list of them.

- **Newport and its Cottages.** By George C. Mason, of which one hundred copies were made in 1875, has forty-five full page plates of residences in Newport, giving a very accurate idea of the style of cottages which were at that time in Newport.
- **Collins.** The City and Scenery of Newport, R. I. Published by John Collins in 1857, has the following full page lithographs. 8 x 10 3-4 in. Oblong folio.
  - Map of the City and vicinity. General view of the City and Harbor. State House. Old Stone Tower. The Friends Meeting House. The Glen. Ocean House. Rocks near Purgatory. Easton's Beach. The Reefs. Chateau sur Mer. Spouting Rock. Fort Adams. Lily Pond.
  - Of these, two, The Friends Meeting House, drawn by William Dame, and The Old Stone Tower, were issued separately.
- **Thiebaut.** Newport. C. A. Thiebaut. 1875. 19 views, 6 3-4 x 10 1-8, viz. Almy's Pond, End of First Beach, Glen, Purgatory, Hanging Rock, Negro's Head, Spouting Cave, Bailey's Beach, Creek, Fort Adams, Harbor from Coddington's Point, The Old Mill, Lawton's Valley, Beach Road, Whetstone Rocks, Forty Steps, Boat House, Paradise, Swamps near Malbone, Title Page. In Portfolio. 17 x 22 inches. Lettered, "Views of Newport."
- **Hunt, W. M.**
  - Mr. Hunt who resided for some time in Newport, published while here, a series of six lithographs, among which were "The Flower Girl," "The Woman at the Well," "The Hurdy Gurdy Girl," "The Crossing Sweeper."
- **Newell, J. P.** View of Newport (looking southeastwardly from the upper part of Washington Street).
- View of the Entrance to Newport Harbor (from North end of Washington Street).
  - These two engravings were made by Newell, for R. I. Maitland, Esq. A limited number were printed and a few only ever offered for sale.
- The Yacht Narragansett. N. Y. Y. C. Owned by H. Bedlow. Newport, R. I.
- Newport, R. I. Taken from Fort Walcott, Goat Island.
- Newport, R. I. in 1730. By John P. Newell. 18 x 21 3-4 inches. 1864.
  - The date of this is an error. The drawing was copied from a panel over the mantle of the house in Mill Street belonging to Mr. James Phillips. The painting was done about 1776, by an officer of the British Army, at that time residing there. The original, previous to the destruction of the house, was removed to the Redwood Library where it now remains.

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- The Battle of Lake Erie, Commodore O. H. Perry's Victory, gained September 10, 1813. 13 x 22 5-8 inches.
- Old Mill at Chesterton, England, erected 1632. Resembling in its structure, the old mill at Newport, R. I.  
 This was engraved by Newell for Dr. David King. It has the date 1632 on the mill itself and was considered to have a historical value as proving that the mill at Newport was built from this one designed by Inigo Jones, previous to the departure of Governor Arnold from the vicinity where he was born. A cut of this building was also made in 1851 from an engraving in the Penny Magazine, for use in "The Stone Mill Controversy."
- The Central Baptist Church, Newport, R. I. Drawn on stone by John P. Newell.
- View of the United Congregational Church, Newport, R. I. J. C. Wells, Architect. Tinted Lithograph. 19 x 15 1-2 inches. Published by C. E. Hammett, Jun. 1857.
- Friends Meeting House, Newport, R. I. Drawn by Wm. Dame. 9 x 13 3-8 inches. n. d. (1857.)
- Newport R. I. Drawn and published by Galt & Hoy, No. 111 Liberty St., N. Y. A Bird's Eye View. Tinted Lithograph. Copyrighted by Galt & Hoy. 21 1-4 x 27 inches.
- United States Hotel, Newport, R. I.
- Portrait of Henry Jackson, D. D.
- Steamer Chancellor Livingston.
- Newport in 1795. Southwest View. Samuel King Pinxit. S. Allen, Sculp. 7 1-8 x 14 inches.  
 The prospectus of this engraving issued August 20, 1795, is as follows: "S. W. View of Newport, by Samuel King. Size of plate 3 by 14. (sic.) Executed by an artist of the first reputation. Price 3s, plain 4s. 6d. Colored. To be published as soon as the subscription list will warrant it. Jacob Richardson & S. King will take subscriptions."
- The same. 5 3-4 x 11 1-2 inches. Chas. E. Hammett, Jun. 1886.

Within a few years, Mr. Chas. F. W. Mielatz, a resident of Newport has devoted himself to sketching its scenery and has made a series of etchings for a portfolio of Newport views which he had planned. Although he has not fully carried out his project, he has made a number of etchings not only of Newport but of various places whither his occupation in the U. S. Engineer Department has led him. He has of late devoted himself entirely to etching and among his productions are the following: "A Fragment—a view from Brenton's Cove," "Brenton's Cove, with the wreck of the Beattie Rogers," "An old Apple Orchard," "An Old Rendezvous," "Trinity Church Steeple during a conflagration," "Twilight," "In the Gloaming," "Moonrise at Nantucket," "Old Hulks at New Bedford," "A Bit of Pawtucket," "Mackerel Fleet," "Oaks," "In the Tropics." These and some others were published in Newport. Since the publication of these, Mr. Mielatz, who is now in New York, has made several larger and more important sketches.

In addition to the series of wood cuts mentioned in connection with "Newport Illustrated," Harper's Magazine has a series of twenty-four illustrations for an article by Mr. Curtis in the number for August, 1874.

There have been three sets of Newport views published. Two of these are out of print. One of them was a set of twelve pictures by Thomas Nelson & Sons, the other I do not recall. A series of about fifty views taken from Photographs is now in print engraved in Germany by A. Witteman, of New York.

Mr. J. E. Mauran who has been for a long time collecting matters connected with Newport History and art, has a large number of illustrations, which I shall not attempt to enumerate, and my list includes only what has seemed to be of most value or relevancy.

**Protection of Animals.** Chapter 96. Statutes of Rhode Island. Newport. Davis & Pitman. 1882.

**Quakers.** Two Discourses and A Prayer, Publicly Delivered On Sunday the 17th and Tuesday the 19th Day of May, 1767, at the Quakers Yearly Meeting, at the Fryers, in Bristol. The whole taken down in Characters. By a Member of the Church of England. To which is added, a Preface. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 35. Bristol, printed. And Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted, and sold by Solomon Southwick.

The editor of these two discourses says, "The following moving and pathetic exhortations, were, as carefully as possible, taken down in characters as they flow'd from the lips of the preacher, to large and crowded audiences; many of whom have requested copies of the transcript; and others have desired, in the strongest terms, that they might be made still more public, by means of the press.

And it is probable that the prejudices which some have conceived against the faith and principles of the Quakers (as a people separated from the establish'd Church) may be removed, from a dispassionate perusal of these discourses, which is a reason of itself for their being made public.

As the minister hath been repeatedly solicited, but in vain, to consent to the present publication, the reader must not wonder that his name is not published."

**Rafn.** Memoire sur la decouverte de l'Amerique au dixieme siecle. Copenhagen. 1843. This volume contains a view of the Stone Mill, 5 x 3 7-8 inches, a sectional view of the same size, and a ground plan.

**Railroad.** Petition to the General Assembly, January session 1846, for a charter for a railroad from Newport, R. I., to Fall River, Mass. One Letter Sheet. Signed by Wm. Hunter and twenty others.

— Newport and Fall River Railroad. Argument for the extension of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad to Newport, before a committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts. By Hon. Josiah G. Abbott. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 36. Boston. G. C. Rand & Avery. 1861.

— Reasons presented by the Citizens of Newport, R. I., to the Legislature of Massachusetts, in aid of the petition of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad to extend their road to this City. March, 1861. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport. 1861.

**Randolph, Richard K.** Report of the committee on the action of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, on the subject of the Constitution. With an act in relation to offences against the sovereign power of the State. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 15. Schedule, March Session, 1842.

Mr. Randolph was a native of Virginia. He commanded universal respect. It is told of him that when accused in the General Assembly, of some unworthy motive, by a member, his reply was merely: "That gentleman does not know me; that is all."

**Rankin.** Notes on the Care of Infants, by Francis H. Rankin, M. D. One of a Series of Lectures to Nurses given by the Medical Board of the Newport Hospital. 1884-1885. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 26.

- Rankin, Francis H. Hygiene of Childhood. Or the care of Children throughout Childhood and puberty, by Francis H. Rankin, M. D. One of a series of lectures given by the Medical Board of the Newport Hospital, 1885-6. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 39. Newport, R. I., Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

**Redwood Library and Athenæum.** Annual Reports of the Directors of the same to the Proprietors from 1860 to 1885.

- Annual Reports of the Directors of, for 1860 and 1861. Printed by John Wilson & Son, 22 School street, Boston.
- The same, 1862 to 1878. Printed by James Atkinson, Newport.
- The same, 1879. Printed by Oliver M. Atkinson, Newport.
- The same, 1880 and 1881. Printed by Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers, Newport.
- The same, 1882 and 1883. Printed by John P. Sanborn, Newport.
- The same, 1884. Without Printer's name.
- The same, 1885. Printed by John P. Sanborn, Newport, R. I.
- One hundred and fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Directors of the Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I., to the Proprietors. Submitted Wednesday, August 18, 1886. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 29. Newport, R. I. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1886.
- Catalogue of the Books Belonging to the Redwood Library Company, in Newport, State of Rhode Island, April, A. D. 1816. Printed with the charter, in all 39 pages.
- Appendix to the Catalogue of Books belonging to the Redwood Library Company, Newport, Sept., 1829. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 34. Newport. W. & J. H. Barber. 1829.
- A Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Company of the Redwood Library and Athenæum, in Newport, R. I. To which is prefixed a short account of the Institution, with the Charter, Laws and Regulations. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 95. Providence. Knowles & Vose, Printers. 1843.
- Catalogue of Pictures, Statuary, etc., belonging to the Redwood Library, September 1, 1885. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16.



**Redwood Library and Athenæum—Continued.**

- Proposals for improving the Redwood Library and Athenæum of Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport. 1856.
- A Catalogue of the Redwood Library and Athenæum in Newport, R. I. ; together with a Supplement, Addenda and Index of Subjects and Titles, showing all the Books belonging to the Company on the first of June, 1860. To which is prefixed a short account of the Institution, with the Charter, Laws and Regulations. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 383. Boston. Printed by John Wilson and Son, 22 School street. 1860.
- An Historical Sketch of the Redwood Library and Athenæum in Newport, Rhode Island, by David King, M. D. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. LIII. Boston. Printed by John Wilson and Son, 22 School street. 1860.
- An Historical Sketch of the Redwood Library and Athenæum in Newport, Rhode Island, by David King, M. D. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 12. Providence. Providence Press Co., Printers to the State. 1876.
- The Laws of the Redwood Library Company and a Catalogue of the Books bought in London, by John Tomlinson, Esq., with the five hundred pounds sterling, given by Abraham Redwood, Esq., to the Company of the Redwood Library. Also a list of books given by several gentlemen. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 28. Newport. Samuel Hall. 1764.  
The preface to the Catalogue is by Rev. Dr. Stiles.
- Laws and Regulations of the Redwood Library Company, as revised and adopted Sept. 26th, 1810. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 25. Newport. Rousmaniere & Barber. 1816.
- Charter of the Redwood Library Company, granted A. D., 1747. Charter pp. 5. Laws and Regulations added. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 14 in all. Newport. (R. I.) Printed by Rousmaniere & Barker. 1816. Printed with Catalogue.

**Repentance.** The Advantages of. A Moral Tale, founded on the Anecdotes of a Private Family. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 35. The 4th Edition, London. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and sold by S. Southwick in Queen street. 1772.

**Republican Association.** 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 5. n. p. n. d. (1808.)

The Republican Association was formed in 1808, for the purpose of establishing a Republican paper in Newport. A Board of Directors, consisting of Constant Taber, Samuel Vernon, Thomas G. Pitman, Paul M. Mumford, Anthony Dixon, Samuel Carr, John R. Shearman, Jacob Richardson, Jr., and Benjamin Weaver, was chosen, who were authorized to procure materials and establish a printing office, to be the property of the Association. Under this charter was established the Rhode Island Republican, which was issued March 22, 1809, with William Simons, as Publisher and Editor.

**Re-union.** Re-union of the Sons and Daughters of Newport, R. I., Friday, July 4, 1884. (Daily News Reprint.) 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 28. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1884.

See also Barker, Harris, Mason.

### Rhode Island Schedules.

A set of the above, claimed to be complete, is in folio; sometimes paged consecutively for several sessions of the General Assembly, but generally for each session separately, so that it is not easy to determine positively as to its completeness. In addition to the mention of those published in Newport, I have included many of the intervening numbers, in order to account for what would otherwise appear as intervals of non-publication. I am not confident of perfect accuracy in the list.

- Folio. pp. 35. August, 1748. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 76. March, 1749. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 97. April, 1751. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 69. March, 1752. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 84. February, 1753. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 47. November, 1753. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 90. March, 1755. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 79. March, 1756. Newport. Ann and James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 107. November, 1756. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 163. March, 1757. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 112. March, 1758. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 109. March, 1759. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 30. June, 1759. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. pp. 17. September, 1759. Boston. Richard Draper.  
In October, 1747, an act was passed ordering all acts and Public Laws to be printed in Newport  
This was repealed in September, 1759.
- Folio. pp. 39. August, 1760. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. February, 1761. Newport. James Franklin.
- Folio. March, 1761, to May, 1763. Newport. Ann Franklin and S. Hall.
- Folio. pp. 130. March, 1764. Newport. Samuel Hall.
- Folio. pp. 107. March, 1665. Newport. Samuel Hall.
- Folio. pp. 84. March, 1766. Newport. Samuel Hall.
- Folio. pp. 61. December, 1766. Newport. Samuel Hall.
- Folio. And to October, 1767. Newport. Samuel Hall.
- Folio. pp. 81. March, 1768. Newport. Solomon Southwick.

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- Folio. pp. 24. March, 1769. Newport. Solomon Southwick.
- Folio. pp. 102. May, October, 1769, and February, 1771. Newport. Solomon Southwick.
- Folio. pp. 84. November 11, 1771. Newport. Solomon Southwick.
- Folio. pp. 84. November 19, 1771. Newport. Solomon Southwick.
- Folio. pp. 88. December, 1772. Newport. Solomon Southwick.
- Folio. pp. 157. May, December, 1774. Newport. Solomon Southwick.
- Folio. May, 1775, September, 1776. Providence. J. Carter.
- Folio. pp. 58. January, 1777. Rehoboth. S. Southwick.
- Folio. pp. 22. February, 1777. Providence. J. Carter.
- Folio. pp. 31. March, 1777. Rehoboth. S. Southwick.
- Folio. pp. 56. April, May, 1777. Providence. J. Carter.
- Folio. pp. 35. June, 1777. Attleborough. S. Southwick.
- July, September, 1777. J. Carter.
- October, December. Attleborough. S. Southwick.
- December, Providence. J. Carter.
- February, March, 1778. Attleborough. S. Southwick.
- May, 1778. J. Carter. Providence.
- 2nd Session, May, June, April, 1778. Attleborough. S. Southwick.
- October, 1778. Providence. Southwick & Wheeler.
- January, 1779. Providence. J. Carter.
- February, 1779. Providence. Southwick & Wheeler.
- May, 1779. Providence. Bennett Wheeler. And until October, 1786, alternately by Wheeler & Carter. Providence.
- Folio. pp. 25. December, 1786. Newport. Peter Edes.
- From May, 1787, to January, 1788, by Wheeler, Carter & Phillips. Providence.
- October, 1798. Newport. H. & O. Farnsworth.
- February, May, June, 1799. Newport. O. Farnsworth.
- February, 1800, to October, 1803. Newport. O. Farnsworth.
- May, 1804. Newport. Ann Barber.
- June to October, 1804. Newport. O. Farnsworth.

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- February to October, 1805. Newport. O. Farnsworth and Ann Barber.  
 None probably published in Newport after this date.  
 Francis Skinner, Book-binder in Newport. 1755-58. (Extract from Schedules.)  
 In 1753 Ann and James Franklin printed 100 copies of a Bill to prevent Disorderly Houses, also  
 471 Laws of the Colony. £355.
- 1756. 100 Proclamations for Fast of May 21st, 1756.
- In 1774 Southwick printed Eleven Dozen Extracts of the Continental Congress. See Extracts.

**Richards, A. M. (Mrs. Wm. T.): Dramatic Sonnets of Inward Life.**

“In truth the prison unto which we doom  
 Ourselves, no prison is; and hence to me  
 In sundry moods 'twas pastime to be bound  
 Within the sonnet's scanty plot of ground,  
 Pleased if some souls, (for such there needs must be)  
 Who have felt the weight of too much liberty  
 Should find brief solace there as I have found.” *Wordsworth.*

16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 78. Newport. Theo. W. Richards & Bro.

**Richardson, William. The Liberty of the Laity not infringed by the Sacred Dignity of the Christian Priesthood. Containing some gentle Animadversions on a late Rhapsody. With a short Appendix. Newport.**

Phil. III. 2. “Beware of Dogs.”

I have not seen this book. The title is taken from Updike's Narragansett Church. It was in reply to Mr. Bevan's Answer to Mr. Macsparran's book, “The Sacred Dignity of the Christian Priesthood,” etc., which see.

**Richmond, James Cook. The Rhode Island Cottage, or a gift for the Children of Sorrow: a Narrative of Facts, by James Cook Richmond, Presbyter. Fifth Thousand. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 120. New York. Stanford & Swords, 137 Broadway. 1851.**

A memoir of Cynthia Taggart, a well known invalid, residing near Newport, and the author of a volume of Poems. The frontispiece is a picture of her home, engraved on steel, from a drawing by Lieut Harwood, then residing in Newport. (Size of the engraving, 4 5-8 by 3 inches.)

**Ride, The. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 21. Newport, R. I. Charles E. Hammett, Jr.**

This is a Sermon for children, selected and published for Miss Elizabeth E. Thurston, from a number written by a physician in Philadelphia. The date is probably about 1854.

**Rives. List of the Birds of Cobham, Virginia. By William C. Rives, Jr., M. D. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1884.****Robbins. An Address to the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, and other useful Arts, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Planta-**

**Robbins—Continued.**

tions, at their Annual Meeting, holden in Providence, on the Second Day of September, A. D. 1802. By Asher Robbins. Printed for, and at the Request of, said Society. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Printed at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

- Oration delivered on the Fourth of July, A. D. 1827, at Newport, R. I. By Hon. Asher Robbins. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 27. Providence. Miller & Hammond. 1827.
- Report of the Committee on Commerce, in the Senate of the United States, to whom was referred the memorial of David Melville, of Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 35. Washington. 1836.

Mr. Robbins was a man of clear, strong intellect, but of feeble health. Mr. Payne says of him, "I suppose no more classical or cultivated mind ever adorned the forum of his native State or the Senate of the United States than was that of Mr. Robbins. He was very fond of the study of Greek, and proposed at one time the publication of a translation of the Orations of Demosthenes."

**Rogers High School.** Constitution and By-Laws of the Alumni Association. Adopted July 8, 1880. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1883.

- The same for 1874-75. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp 15. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers, News office. 1875.
- The same for 1875-75. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 17. Newport. J. P. Sanborn, Printer, Mercury office. 1876.
- The same for 1876-77. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 20. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers, News office. 1877.
- Catalogue of same, and Report of Head Master, 1885-86. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 13. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

**Rogers, John.** A Servant of Jesus Christ, To any of the Flock of Christ that may be scattered among the Churches of New England, Greeting, giving a Description of the True Shepherds of Christ's Flock, And also of the Anti-Christian Ministers; According to the Testimony of Jesus Christ and his Apostles, in the Holy Scriptures. As also something touching Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Third Edition. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 76. Newport. Printed by James Franklin, at the Printing Office, under the Town School. 1754.

**Rosemary and Rue.** A Picture of Colonial Newport. James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. 1881.

**Ross.** A Discourse, embracing the civil and religious history of Rhode Island, delivered April 4, A. D. 1838, at the close of the second century from the first settlement of the Island. By Arthur A. Ross, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Newport, R. I. I vol. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 161. Providence, H. H. Brown, 25 Market Square. 1838.

The Rev. Arthur A. Ross was pastor of the First Baptist Church from 1835 till 1840. In his Centennial sermon preached at the close of the second century of the settlement of Newport, he was very largely assisted by his friend, Mr. B. B. Howland, one of his deacons, who was more than any one else familiar with the history of his native town. Mr. Ross was desirous of making known his obligations to Mr. Howland, but could not obtain his consent.

**Saint Aloysius Juvenile Society,** Constitution and By-Laws of the. Newport, R. I. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 12. Newport, R. I. F. A. Pratt, Printer. 1863.

**St Joseph's Church.** First general collection for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Newport, R. I. Report of St. Joseph's Parish, Newport, R. I., from its establishment, January 25th, 1885, to its first anniversary, January 25th, 1886. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8.

- Second Annual Report and General Collection, St. Joseph's Church, Newport, R. I. From January, 1886, to January, 1887. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8.
- Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society of Newport, R. I. Organized March 31, 1885. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 16. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.

**Saint Margaret's Guild,** its Officers, Members of its Committees, By-Laws and Constitution, Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer for 1885. Small 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 18. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

**Sanitation.** Sanitary Protective Association of Newport, R. I. Circular Letter No. 1. April, 1881.

- Circular Letter No. 2. September, 1883.
- Annual Reports of the Sanitary Protective Association of Newport, R. I., for 1881-1882. Yearly Series, No. 4.

**Savings Bank.** The Charter, By-Laws and Regulations of the Savings Bank of Newport, in the City of Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1869.

**Sayre.** A Candid Narrative of certain Matters relating to Trinity Church in Newport, In the State of Rhode Island, By James Sayre, A. M., late Minister of the Said Church; With a view of correcting the egregious misrepresentations of Mr. John Bours, contained in a letter addressed to

**Sayre—Continued.**

the Author, in the Newport Herald of October 9th, 1788. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 38.  
Fairfield. Printed by Fogue and Bulkeley. MDCCLXXXVIII.  
"Audi et alteram Partem."

- An Address Presented the Rev. James Sayre, A. M., Minister of Trinity Church, Newport, Previous to his leaving the Town; together with his Answer After his Arrival at Fairfield, in Connecticut. Published by Request of a Number of Subscribers to the Address. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 6. Newport. (R I.) Printed by Henry Barber, MDCCLXXXIX.

**Schermerhorn.** Memorial Services of Rev. Henry Bellows, D. D. Held at the Channing Memorial Church, Newport, R. I. Memorial Verses by Rev. Charles T. Brooks. Sermon by Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn. February 5, 1882. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 29.

**School Committee,** Annual Report of the. Of the City of Newport, R. I., for the year, 1865-66. 1 vol. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 22.

- The same for 1866-67. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 24. Newport, R. I. Daily News Steam Printing Press. 1867.
- The same for 1867-86. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 48. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1868.
- The same for 1868-69. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 43. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1869.
- The same for 1869-70. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 43. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1870.
- The same for 1870-71. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 46. Newport, R. I. Fred A. Pratt, Printer. 1871.
- The same for 1871-72. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 80. Newport, R. I. D. E. Graham, Jr., Printer. 1872.
- The same for 1872-73. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 80. Newport. Mercury Job Office, J. P. Sanborn, Proprietor. 1873.
- The same for 1873-74. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 54. Newport. Mercury Job Office, J. P. Sanborn, Proprietor. 1874.
- The same for 1884-75. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 75. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers, News Office. 1875.
- The same for 1875-76. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 37. Appendix XL. Sketch of Public Schools, pp. 16. Newport. J. P. Sanborn, Printer, Mercury Office. 1876.

**School Committee—Continued.**

- The same for 1876-77. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 119. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers, News Office. 1877.
- The same for 1877-78. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 163, 2. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Printer, Mercury Office. 1878.
- The same for 1878-79. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 184. Newport. J. P. Sanborn, Printer, Mercury Office. 1879.
- The same for 1879-80. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 192. Newport, R. I. J. P. Sanborn, Steam Printer. 1880.
- The same for 1880-81. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 183, 3. Newport. J. P. Sanborn, Steam Printer. 1881.
- The same for 1881-82. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 160. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1882.
- The same for 1882-73. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 212. Newport, R. I. J. P. Sanborn, Printer. 1883.
- The same for 1883-84. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 86. Providence. E. I. Freeman & Co., Printers to the State. 1884.
- The same for 1884-85. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 92. Newport. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1885.
- The same for 1885-86. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 103. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1886.

**Schools, Public.** Of the City of Newport, R. I. Course of Study in Reading and Spelling. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 12. Newport, R. I. Daily News Print. April, 1883.

- Addresses at the dedication of the "Trustees of the Long Wharf School-house," May 20th, 1863. By William Cozzens, Governor of Rhode Island; Wm. H. Cranston, Mayor of Newport; A. H. Dumont, Chairman of Public Schools, and Henry Rousmaniere, Commissioner of the Public Schools. Newport. Pratt and Messer. 1863.

This Report is a history of the Long Wharf Trustees, who by their act of incorporation in 1795, were appointed to use the income and profits of a proposed hotel, for the building and support of one or more public schools for the use and benefit of the children of Newport. The same year Mr. Simeon Potter, of Swansey, made a gift to the Trustees of two lots of land, with a dwelling house, for the same purpose. A school was established, which was carried on from 1815 until 1832, when Public Schools being fully established, it was given up. In 1863, the funds having become sufficient for that purpose, the Willow street school-house was built, and the history of the proceedings of the Trustees and the dedication services were published. Since that time, the property being leased to the Newport & Fall River R. R. Company, a second school-house has been erected, called the Potter School-house, in memory of him who gave the school building in 1814.

Both of these buildings are the property of the Trustees, the use of them being given to the School Committee, and the Trustees keeping the property in repair and retaining the fee of the same.



**Seaman's Journal.** Being an easy Methode of keeping the Daily Reckoning of a Ship during the Course of her voyage. Peter Edes, March 27, 1887.

**Senter.** The Journal of Isaac Senter, Physician and Surgeon to the Troop detached from the American Army encamped at Cambridge, Mass., on a secret Expedition against Quebec, under the command of Col. Benedict Arnold, in September, 1775. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 40. Philadelphia. Published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. 1846.

Dr. Isaac Senter, a native of New Hampshire, received his medical education at Newport, R. I. While pursuing his studies, the news of the battle of Lexington arrived. He immediately joined the Rhode Island troops as surgeon. He went with Gen. Arnold's expedition to Quebec and was taken prisoner at the siege of that place, but was soon allowed to return home. In 1780 he began the practice of his profession at Newport, and died in 1799, aged 46.

- A Vindication of the Character of Nathaniel G. M. Senter against the charge of being A Spy and a Traitor, with a statement of his connexion with the British Government, from the year 1802 until 1805, and his obtaining a captaincy in the service of the United States, together with a variety of Anecdotes respecting several officers of the Government and Army. Written by himself. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 64. Hallowell. Printed by Ezekiel Goodale. 1815.
- Civic and Scenic New England. Newport in 1877. By Oramel S. Senter. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 16. (Republished from Potter's American Monthly for July, 1877.)

**Sewerage.** Storm Water in Town Sewerage. By George E. Waring, Jr., Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Reprinted.

- Sewerage. Sewage Disposal by Flush Tank and Sub-Surface Irrigation. By Drainage Construction Company, Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 12.
- Sewerage. The Sewering and Draining of Cities. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 8. Reprinted.
- Sewerage. Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways to the City Council of Newport, R. I. on Plan of Sewerage for the City of Newport. September, 1880. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 24. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Book and Job Printers.
- The Sewerage and Drainage of Newport, R. I. Proposition of the Drainage Construction Company, Submitted November 2, 1880. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 15. Davis & Pitman, Steam Job Printers, Newport, R. I. 1880.
- The Sewerage of Memphis. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 52. Reprinted from the Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers, vol. X. February, 1881.

**Sewerage—Continued.**

- The Separate System of Sewerage. A Reply to a Paper Published in a Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, of the State of Massachusetts, by Eliot C. Clark, Esq. By Geo. E. Waring, Jr. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 18. Newport, R. I. 1882.  
(Reprinted from the American Architect, March and April.)
- Sewerage: Concerning Mr. Rudolph Herring's Project for the Sewerage of Binghamton, N. Y. By Geo. E. Waring Jr., Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 15. Newport, R. I. Marshall & Flynn, Printers. 1883.
- The Memphis Sewers after four years' use. With remarks on the Similar System at Keene, N. H. By Geo. E. Waring, M. Inst. C. E. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 15. Newport, R. I. (Reprinted from the American Architect, July 19, 1884.)
- Sewage and Sewage Disposal at Providence, R. I. By Geo. E. Waring, Jr., M. Inst., C. E. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. Newport, R. I. (Reprinted from the American Architect, January 24 and 31, 1885.)
- The Report of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission. By Geo. E. Waring, Jr., M. Inst., C. E. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 19. Newport, R. I. Reprinted from the American Architect, March 20 and 27, 1886.
- Report and Estimates for the completion of the Sewerage System of the City of Newport, R. I. Made by the Direction of the City Council, by Henry A. Bentley, City Engineer. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 15. February 25th, 1885. Davis & Pitman, Printers, Newport, R. I.
- Report of the Consulting Engineers on examination of the Sewerage System of the City of Newport, R. I. Under direction of the City Council, Nov. 27, 1885. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 6. Newport, R. I., Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.

**Sheffield.** An Historical Sketch of Block Island, by William P. Sheffield. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 62. Newport. John P. Sanborn & Co., Mercury Office, Printers. 1876.

- Historical Address of the City of Newport, delivered July 4th, 1876. With an Appendix. By William P. Sheffield. Published by order of the City Council. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 68. Appendix, pp. xv. Newport. John P. Sanborn & Co., Steam Job Printers. 1876.
- Woman Suffrage. Remarks of William P. Sheffield, of Newport, upon a proposed Constitutional Amendment extending the Elective Franchise to Women. In the House of Representatives, March 21, 1877. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 9. No title page; published by author, Newport. 1877.

**Sheffield—Continued.**

- An act to prevent the fraudulent qualification of voters. Speech of Hon. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, in the House of Representatives, February 4, 1880. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Printer.
- Rhode Island Privateers and Privateersmen. An Address Delivered by William P. Sheffield, before the Rhode Island Historical Society, in Providence, February 7, A. D. 1882. With Notes. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 67. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1883.
- Remarks by Mr. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, upon the Report of the Joint Committee of the General Assembly on Constitutional Amendments, in reply to Mr. Garvin, of Cumberland, March 27, 1883. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 7. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Printer. 1883.
- The mode of altering the Constitution of Rhode Island, and a reply to papers by Honorable Abraham Payne. By W. P. Sheffield. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 44. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1887.

**Shipley, Jonathan.** (Bishop of St. Asaph.) Sermon before the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 17. Newport. 1773. Reprinted, Newport, 1785.

- The whole of the Celebrated Speech of the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Shipley, Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. Intended to have been spoken on the Bill for altering the Charter of the Province of Massachusetts Bay; but want of time, or some other circumstances, prevented his delivering it in the House of Lords; for which Reason it was printed in a large Pamphlet, and sold at One Shilling Sterling; and is allowed to be one of the best Pieces ever wrote on the present Disputes between North America and Great Britain. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 20. Printed by S. Southwick in Queen Street. Newport, Rhode Island. September, 1774.

Jonathan Shipley was born about 1714. He was educated at Christ-Church, Oxford. Upon entering holy orders he obtained a living, and in 1743 was made prebendary of Winchester. After travelling with the Duke of Cumberland as his chaplain, he was promoted in 1749 to a Canonry and Church; became Dean of Winchester in 1740. In 1769 he was raised to the See of St. Asaph. He was the author of some elegant verses on the death of Queen Caroline, and published besides some poems and sermons preached on various occasions. His works were published in 1792. (Rose.)

Of this speech it is said "It is a very masterly performance. He takes up Burke's view of the question, and, waiving all considerations of the right to tax the Colonies, maintains the impolicy of so doing, with great ability and force." Dr. Johnson characterized him as "knowing and conversable" and whom all who knew his Lordship, even those who differed from him in politics, remember with much respect.

**Slavery.** A Letter to Philo Africanus, upon Slavery. Reprinted. Peter Edes. October 16, 1785.

**Smith, Hezekiah.** Second Reply to Mr. Jonathan Parsons on Baptism. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 104. Newport. 1769.

Mr. Smith had published, three years before this, "The Doctrine of Believers' Baptism by Immersion; asserted and maintained against the Attempts of Mr. J. Parsons." 8vo. pp. 56. Boston. 1766.

**Smith, William.** Oration in memory of General Montgomery. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp.— Newport. Solomon Southwick. 1776.

**Smith, Rev. William.** Consolation from Homar, an Hermit of the East. To which is added a soliloquy. By the Rev. William Smith, A. M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 64. Newport. 1769. Printed by Henry Barber. 1789.

- A Discourse at the Opening of the Convention of Clerical and Lay-Delegates of the Church, in the State of Rhode Island, delivered in Trinity Church, Newport, Thursday, the 18th of November, 1790.

Psal. CXXII, 7-9: Peace be within thy walls, and Plenteousness within thy Palaces. For my Bretheren and Companions' sake, I will seek to do thee Good.

By William Smith, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Newport. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 19. Appendix xii. Providence. Printed by J. Carter.

- The Convict's Visitor. Lessons, Prayers, &c. Newport. 1791.
- A Discourse delivered before the Grand Lodge of the Most Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in Trinity Church, Newport, on the 27th of June, 1791, the day by them appointed for celebrating the Festival of St. John the Baptist.

He who built all things is God. Heb. iii, 4.

By William Smith, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Newport. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 19. Printed at Providence by Bennett Wheeler.

- A Discourse delivered in St. John's Church, Providence, before the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Connecticut and Rhode Island and the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Rhode Island. On Wednesday the 31st of July, A. D. 1793, at the Ordination of John Usher, of Bristol.

Luke xxiv, 47. Repentance and Remission of Sins should be preached in his name.

By William Smith, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Newport. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 16. Printed at Providence, by J. Carter. MDCCXCIII.

The Rev. William Smith, of St. Paul's Church in Narragansett, succeeded Mr. Sayer as rector of Trinity Church. This was in 1786. The church at this time had not recovered from the dissensions occasioned by the ministry of his predecessor, nor was Mr. Smith, although a man of talents and learning, able to restore peace and harmony. In 1797 he informed his congregation that he had accepted a call from a church in Norwalk, and embarked with his family to enter upon his new charge.

**Somers.** The Judgment of Whole Kingdoms and Nations, concerning the Rights, Power and Prerogative of Kings, and the Rights, Privileges and Properties of the People : Shewing the Nature of Government in general, both from God and Man. An Account of the British Government ; and the Rights and Privileges of the people in the time of the Saxons, and since the Conquest. The Government which God ordained over the Children. of Israel ; and that all Magistrates and Governors proceed from the People by many Examples in Scripture and History ; and the Duty of Magistrates from Scripture and Reason. An Account of Eleven Emperors and above Fifty Kings, depriv'd for their evil Government. The Right of the People and Parliament of Britain, to Resist and Deprive their Kings for their evil Government, by King Henry's Charter ; and likewise in Scotland, by many Examples.

The Prophets and ancient Jews were Strangers to absolute Passive Obedience. Resisting of Arbitrary Government is allowed by many Examples in Scripture, by most Nations, and by undeniable Reason. A Large Account of the Revolution ; with several Speeches, Declarations and Addresses, and the names and Proceedings of Ten Bishops, and above Sixty Peers, concerned in the Revolution before King James went out of England.

Several Declarations in Queen Elizabeth's Time or the Clergy in Convocation and the Parliament who assisted and justified the Scotch, French and Dutch, in resisting of their evil and destructive Princes. By Lord Somers. The Twelfth Edition, Corrected. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 156. Newport, Rhode Island. Reprinted and sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen street, 1774.

Lord Somers, one of the most illustrious characters of English political history, was born 1650, and died 1716. A selection from his writings, forming part of "a collection of scarce and valuable Tracts relating chiefly to the History and Constitution of these Kingdoms" was published in London from 1748-1751. "The Judgment of Kingdoms," etc., printed in Newport 1774, was issued in London 1771. Of this Book Lowndes says : "This Tract erroneously attributed to Lord Somers has also been attributed to Daniel DeFoe and John Dunton."

**Star of the East Society.** Constitution and By-Laws of the Star of the East Society of the City of Newport, R. I. Founded in March, 1860. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 11. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1878.

**Steamboat.** Organization of the Boston, Newport and New York Steamboat Company at Newport, R. I., June 8, 1863, with Charter, By-Laws, and List of Stockholders. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 20. Newport. Printed by Pratt & Messer. 1863.

**Stevens, John Austin.** The French in Rhode Island, with a view of the Vernon House, Rochambeau's Headquarters, Newport, R. I.; Map of Newport in 1777; a fac-simile of a letter of Rochambeau, and insets of a Chart of Narragansett Bay, 1777, and a view of the tomb of Admiral de Ternay.

In Magazine of American History, July, 1879, 4to. pp. 52. The map of Newport (8 1-2 x 9 in.) is a reduced copy and that of the Bay (6 1-2 x 5) both from Blaskowitz's Maps.

**Stevens, Robert.** An Account of Odessa. Translated from the French, with some Reflections showing the Benefits of the trade on the Black Sea to the United States of America, and the Advantages of a Commercial Treaty with Turkey. By an American who has had an opportunity of being conversant with the Facts herein related, and embraces this mode to make them known to his Fellow Citizens. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 18. Newport. Printed by William Simons. 1819.

**Stewart,** An Oration delivered on the Centennial Anniversary of the Initiation of General George Washington Among the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons before the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, in Newport, November 4, 1852, by Rev. K. J. Stewart, K. T. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 17. Newport, R. I. James Atkinson, Printer. 1852.

**Stiles, Isaac.** A Sermon Preached by the Reverend Isaac Stiles, A. M., Pastor of the Church in North Haven, at the Ordination of his Son, Ezra Stiles, A. M., to the Pastoral Charge of the Church and Congregation meeting in Clark Street, Newport, October 22, 1755.

The Lord is my Strength.—Heb. iii, 19.

Wait on the Lord; be of good Courage, and he shall strengthen thine Heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalms xxvii, 14.

Without me ye can do nothing.—John xv, 5.

4<sup>to</sup> pp. 33. Newport, Rhode Island. Printed by J. Franklin, at the Town School House. 1755.

**Stiles, Ezra.** Sermon, April 23, 1760, at the Convention of Ministers in Rhode Island. With an Appendix containing a List of all the New England Churches (amounting to 530). 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 139. Newport, R. I. 1760. •

This title is from Thomas's History of Printing, where he refers to the date of 1761, under which date the same sermon was printed at Boston.

— A Discourse on the Christian Union. The Substance of which was delivered Before the Reverend Convention Of The Congregational Clergy In the Colony of Rhode Island; Assembled at Bristol, April 23,

**Ezra Stiles—Continued.**

1760. By Ezra Stiles, A. M., Pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Newport.

Thy Fathers went down into Egypt with three score and ten Persons, and now the Lord thy God hath made thee as the stars of Heaven for Multitude. Deut. x, 22.

Four thousand British Planters settled New England and in 120 Years their Posterity are increased to five hundred thousand Souls. Small 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 139. Boston, N. E. Printed and Sold by Edes and Gill. MDCCLXI.

— A Discourse on Saving Knowledge, delivered at the installment of the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, A. M., into the Pastoral Charge of the First Congregational Church in Newport, R. I., Wednesday, April 11th, 1770, by Ezra Stiles. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 48. Newport. Printed and sold by Solomon Southwick in Queen Street. 1770

— A Discourse on the Sacred Worship, delivered at the Installment of the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, A. M., into the Pastoral Charge of the First Congregational Church in Newport, R. I., Wednesday, April 11th, 1770. By Ezra Stiles. Newport. Printed and sold by Solomon Southwick, in Queen Street. 1779.

I find this date and title given in Bartlett, and insert it, but with doubts of its correctness. Mr. Southwick is said to have returned to Newport immediately on the evacuation of the Island by the British, which took place in October, 1779. It is hardly possible that he could have begun printing so quickly, or have found it advisable to resume the publication of books the same year. He was also in very needy circumstances owing to the destruction of his property and the depreciation of paper money, so that it seems entirely improbable that such an undertaking could have been made by him.

— Memoir of Block Island or Manesses. A. D. 1762. By Dr. Stiles.

The above title is taken from the printed Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, first series, Vol. 10, page III. The book itself is not in their library, neither is there any mention of it in the manuscripts of Dr. Stiles in Yale College Library.

Dr. Ezra Stiles, who was born in 1727, settled in Newport as pastor of the Second Congregational Church in 1755, his father preaching his ordination sermon. He had studied law, and had a strong inclination for scientific pursuits. He performed the first electrical experiments made in New England. He was a man of great learning and ability, while his manuscripts show him to have been earnest and devoted to the religious needs of his church. He continued his labors in Newport until his congregation was broken up by the war of the Revolution. He left in 1777, and being chosen president of Yale College, began his duties in 1778, and died in 1795. He left a large quantity of manuscripts both in Newport and New Haven, which possess great value from the care and minuteness of detail with which he wrote.

**Storer, Horatio R.** Newport Sanitary Protection Notes, No. 1. By Horatio R. Storer, M. D. LL. P. In "Public Health" for Aug. 30, 1879. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 3.

**Stone Mill Controversy.** See Brooks, C. T.

**Stowe, Harriet Beecher.** *The Minister's Wooing*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 578. New York. Derby and Jackson. 119 Nassau Street. MDCCCLIX.

**Strictures** on a Pamphlet entitled "A Friendly Advice to all Reasonable Americans, on the Subject of our Political Confusion," addressed to the People of America. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 15. Philadelphia, printed. Newport, reprinted and sold by S. Southwick in Queen Street. 1775.

**Sumner Controversy.** A series of articles published in the *Daily News*, relative to the Lecture on "Human Progress," delivered before the Mechanics' Association, by Charles Sumner, Esq., March 1, 1849. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 27. Newport, R. I. Cranston & Norman. 1849.

**Taggart, Cynthia.** *Poems by Cynthia Taggart*. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 98. Providence. Cranston & Hammond. 1834.

William Taggart was a Revolutionary officer who before the war had held the office of President of the Council of the Town of Newport. His zeal in the cause of his country exasperated the British, who destroyed his property, for which the Legislature recompensed him in part, by the gift of a confiscated estate. This he had to abandon on account of its exposed situation, and at his death, his son, the father of Cynthia, found the property heavily mortgaged, his wife in poor health, the eldest of his three daughters in delicate health, the second soon becoming insane and sent to an insane asylum, and the youngest, Cynthia at the same time desperately ill from a disease which left her bed-ridden for thirty years until she died at the age of 91. During all this time, she was unable to move from her bed. She slept only at infrequent intervals, and her sleep brought no refreshment. During her sleepless nights she composed her poems, which dictated to her sister, were first published for her benefit in 1833, and were kindly received by the press and the public. She died in 1849.

### **Temperance.**

- Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of Atlantic Division, No. 6, Sons of Temperance, of Newport, State of Rhode Island. Instituted Sept. 9, 1851. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp 36. Newport. T. E. Ash, Jr., Printer, 164 Thames Street. 1851.
- Tract No. 2. Things and Events in Newport. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 3. No title page. Not dated, but written at the time of the prevalence of the cholera in Newport in 1854, and by an advocate of Temperance.
- Address on Temperance before the South Kingstown Temperance Society. Newport. 1830.

**Tenney, Caleb J.** *A Summary View of God's Gracious Covenant with Abraham and his Seed—of the Right and Design of the Baptism of Infants—and of the Mode of Baptism. In Four Discourses.* By Caleb J. Tenney, A. M., Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Newport.

The Lord appeared to Abraham, and said unto him: I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will establish my Covenant between me and thee and thy seed after



**Tenney, Caleb J.—Continued.**

thee, in their generations, for an everlasting Covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the Gospel. Paul.

Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven, Jesus Christ.

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you. Ezekiel.

8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 96. Newport, R. I. Printed at the office of the Newport Mercury, 1808. Delivered to Subscribers and sold by Samuel W. Vinson, No. 98 Thames Street, Newport.

- The Intemperate Use of Ardent Spirits. Two Discourses Preached to the First Congregational Church and Society in Newport, (R. I.) July 24, 1814. By Caleb J. Tenney, Pastor of said Church and Society. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23. Newport (R. I.) Printed at the office of the Newport Mercury, 1815. Delivered to Subscribers and sold by Samuel W. Vinson, No. 74 Thames Street.

In 1804, Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, who had been an assistant for Rev. Dr. Hopkins in the latter part of his ministry, was chosen pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport, the ordination sermon being preached by the Rev. Mr. Burton, of Thetford, Vt. His pastorate continued until 1815.

**Thayer, Thatcher, D. D.** The State. An Oration before the Rhode Island Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, at Brown University, September 27, 1862. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 30. Providence, Sidney S. Rider. 1862.

- Some Inquiries Concerning Human Sacrifices Among the Romans. Preceded by a Reprint of the Correspondence between Mr. Macaulay, Sir Robert Peel, and Lord Mahon upon the same subject. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 90. Printed, not published. Sidney S. Rider, Providence. 1878.

A copy of this treatise was sent to England by Mr. Robert Lenox Kennedy, and in Mr. Quaritch's Catalogue is mentioned as "R. L. Kennedy's Human Sacrifices among the Romans." £2 12s. With this note "very few copies of this very rare archaeological tract have found their way to Europe."

- Thayer, Thatcher. See also B. B. Howland.
- The Good Tree and Its Fruit. A Memorial Sermon on the Life and Services of the late Professor George Ide Chace, by Thatcher Thayer, D. D., delivered in the First Baptist Church, Providence, June 14, 1885. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 15. Providence. Providence Press Company, Book Printers, 1885.

Rev. Thatcher Thayer, who succeeded the Rev. A. Dumont in the charge of the United Congregational Church, in 1841, was a graduate and tutor of Amherst College, and studied theology at Andover Seminary. His labors for his church and people were unremitting and faithful for thirty years, when in consequence of enfeebled health he was compelled to relinquish his charge. An earnest and diligent student he has avoided publicity, and the few books he has published have been carefully withheld from circulation.

**Thompson, J.** The Lost and Undone Son of Perdition, or the Birth, Life and Character of Judas Iscariot. Faithfully collected from several ancient Authors, of undoubted Credit. By J. Thompson. 24<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 20. Newport. Printed in the Year 1770. (Printed at New London, 1767.)

This book has no publisher's name, and was probably privately printed. It is a collection of most ridiculous legends, from which is constructed a memoir of the life of Judas until he became one of the disciples. The whole told apparently with a belief of their authenticity.

**Tilley Family, Genealogy of the.** Compiled by R. Hammett Tilley, Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 79. Newport, R. I. John P. Sanborn, Steam Book and Job Printer. 1878.

**Town and Country Club, Officers, Members and Rules.** 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 7. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1878.

— The same. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport, R. I. O. M. Atkinson, Printer. 1879.

**Townsend, Solomon.** Convention Sermon at Newport, R. I., Sept. 18, 1771. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23. Newport.

**Trades Procession, 4th Annual,** at Newport R. I., Tuesday, May 8th, 1877. (If fair, if not the next fair day). Meet in front of the Ocean House at 1 o'clock, and start at 2 P. M., Gen. A. L. Burdick, Chief Marshal, Stephen S. Vars, Superintendent. Route of the Procession. From the Ocean House up Bellevue Avenue to Kay Street, through Kay to Bull; down Bull to Broadway; crossing Broadway to Marlborough, down Marlborough to Farewell; up Farewell over Railroad Bridge to Washington Street; down Washington to Bridge, from Bridge to Thames Street; down Thames Street to Dearborn, up Dearborn to Spring, up Spring to Broadway, up Broadway to Bliss road; countermarch down Broadway to the Parade; up Touro street to Ocean House, Bellevue Avenue, and dismiss. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 11.

**Trevitt.** The Case, Trevitt against Weeden; on information and Complaint for refusing Paper Bills in Payment for Butcher's Meat, in Market, at Par with Specie. Tried before the Honorable Superior Court, in the County of Newport, September term, 1786. Also The Case of the Judges of the said Court, Before the Honorable General Assembly, at Providence, October Session, 1786, on citation for dismissing said complaint. Wherein the Rights of the People to Trial by Jury &c. are stated and maintained, and the Legislative, Judiciary and Executive Powers of Government examined and defined. By James M. Varnum,

Esq., Major General of the State of Rhode Island, &c., Chancellor at Law and Member of Congress for said State. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 60. Providence. Printed by John Carter. 1787.

The close of the Revolutionary War left the State burdened with a heavy debt, and the community borne down with the weight of debt and taxation, while the merchants were accused of adding to these by the exportation of precious metals. To remedy this, in 1785 was formed the paper money party, whose desire was to obtain through the Legislature a charter for a paper money bank. This party succeeded the following year and a law was passed for the issue of one hundred thousand pounds in lawful money in paper, which bills were made a legal tender, and a penalty of one hundred pounds enacted against all persons who should invalidate or weaken the same.

In 1786 took place the trial of *Trevett vs. Weeden*, in consequence of the refusal of the latter, a butcher of Newport, to take pay for his goods in legal tender.

**Trinity Church**, in Newport, R. I., Charter of. With the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Rhode Island. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 8. Newport, (R. I.) Printed by Wm. & J. H. Barber. 1823.

— The First Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Society of Trinity Church, Newport, for the promotion of Christianity. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 11. Boston. James B. Dow, Office of the Witness and Advocate. 1842.

— Constitution of the Guild of Trinity Parish, Newport, R. I., as adopted at the Regular Meeting on The First day of February, 1876. 24<sup>mo</sup> pp. 17. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1876.

— Catalogue of Trinity Church Sunday School Library, Newport, R. I. 1876. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 23. Newport, R. I. James Atkinson, Printer. 1876. See Catalogue, page 35.

See also Sayer.

**Tuckerman, H. T.**

Mr. Tuckerman has written many sketches of Newport. One of these "The Graves of Newport" originally published in *Harpers Monthly* for August, 1869 was republished in a memorial volume of "Selections from his writings for private circulation, collected by Tender and Reverend hands."

This article forms about eighty pages of the book and is an interesting sketch of Newport scenery and worthies, written by one familiar with the place which was for so long a time his summer home. Hardly any thing written concerning Newport contains an equal amount of information, and none can surpass it in appreciation of its subject.

**Turner, Charles.** Sermon at the Ordination of George Daman, Tisbury, October 1, 1760. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 23. Newport, R. I. 1762.

Charles Turner was pastor of a church at Duxbury and died 1816. He published several sermons between 1760 and 1783.

**Turner, H. E.** A Discourse Read Before the Rhode Island Medical Society, on their Anniversary, September, 1813. By Henry E. Turner. Newport. Mercury office. 1813.

- Turner, H. E.** *Greenes of Warwick in Colonial History.* Read before the Rhode Island Historical Society, February 27, 1877, by Henry E. Turner, M. D. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 71. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1877.
- William Coddington in Rhode Island Colonial Affairs. An Historical Inquiry by Dr. Henry E. Turner. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 60. Providence. Sidney S. Rider. 1878.
- Settlers of Aquidneck, and Liberty of Conscience. Read before the Rhode Island Historical Society, February, 1880, by Henry E. Turner, M. D. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 55. Published by the Newport, R. I., Historical Publishing Co., R. H. Tilley, Secretary, 128 Thames Street, 1880.
- Jeremy Clarke's Family. An Address before the Rhode Island Historical Society, March, 1879, by H. E. Turner. Reprinted from the Newport Historical Magazine. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 49. J. P. Sanborn, Printer, 1881.
- United Congregational Church.** Manual for 1881. The United Congregational Church, of Newport R. I. Pastor, Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, Jr. Residence, 30 Pelham Street. 32<sup>mo</sup> pp. 12. Marshall & Flynn, Printers.
- United Brethren, Newport.** Ode in commemoration of the first settlement of a Congregation of the United Brethren at Newport, R. I., Nov. 10th, 1758, for the Jubilee in 1808. The Chapel was dedicated June 26th, 1768. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 10. Newport. 1808.
- The Moravian Church or the United Brethren, was established in Newport in 1758, in consequence of the arrival in Newport in 1749 of two of their missionaries, on their way to Surinam. They formed acquaintances here who desired that a preacher might be sent to them. On their arrival at their place of destination these missionaries sent word to the community at Bethlehem of the desire of their friends, and a visit from the brethren resulted in the formation of a church here which continued until 1836 or later.
- United States Naval Academy.** Official Register of the Officers and Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy, Newport, Rhode Island, Nov. 1st, 1874. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 36. Newport. Frederick A. Pratt. 1864.
- Unity Club.** Anonymous Essays on Experiences by Members of the Unity Club, Newport, R. I. (5th March, 1885.) Price 25 Cents. Can be obtained from the Secretary of the Unity Club, 63 Poplar Street, Newport, Rhode Island. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 48. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1885.

**Varnum.** An Oration delivered July 4, 1788 at Marietta, Ohio, by Major General James Mitchell Varnum, one of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Western Territory of the United States. To which is annexed the Speech of Governor St. Clair, and the proceedings of the inhabitants of Marietta. Published in Newport in 1788 by order of the directors and Agent of the Ohio Land Company.

James Mitchell Varnum was born in 1749 and was in the first class which graduated from Brown University in 1749. He kept for a time a classical school, then studied law with Oliver Arnold Attorney General of the Colony. He settled in East Greenwich, joined the Kentish Guards, of which he was chosen commander in 1774, and on the arrival of the news of the battle of Lexington, mustered his company and marched to Providence on their way to the scene of action. Hearing that the enemy had retired to Boston, they returned. He entered the Army on the breaking out of the Revolution and rose by degrees to the rank of Brigadier General, in the Continental Army. In 1779 he resigned his commission; in 1780 was elected a delegate to Congress, was requested in 1781 to return to his constituents, and plead for the right of Congress to raise a revenue by a tax on imported goods, and being unsuccessful in this attempt, his opponent was sent in his place, and he re-commenced the practice of the law at East Greenwich.

In 1786 he made his famous speech in the Trevitt and Weeden Case in which he was completely successful, and was again sent to Congress and in 1787 was appointed one of the judges of the Northwestern Territory. He arrived at Marietta, the seat of government in May, or June, and on the fourth of July, delivered his oration, of which only two copies are now in existence. He died early in 1788.

**Vernon.** The Diary of Thomas Vernon a Loyalist. Banished from Newport by the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1776. With notes by Sidney S. Rider. To which is added the Vernon Family and Arms, and the Genealogy of Richard Greene of Potowoom. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 140. Providence, R. I. Sidney S. Rider. 1881.

**Verses.**

"Be friendly, pray, to these fancies of mine." *Bettine Brentano.*  
8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 38. Newport, R. I. C. E. Hammett, Jr., 1878.

**Vinal.** Love to Christ a necessary Qualification in a Gospel Minister. A Sermon Preached at the Ordination of the Reverend Mr. William Vinal, To the Pastoral Charge of the First Congregational Church of Christ in Newport, on Rhode Island, October 29, 1746. With some enlargement and correction. By Joseph Fish, A. M., Pastor of the Second Church of Christ in Stonington. With the Charge by the Rev. Mr. S. Checkley, and the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Rev. Mr. J. Cotton. 1 vol. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 48. Newport, R. I. Widow Ann Franklin. 1747.

**Vinal, William.** A Sermon on the Accursed Thing that hinders success and victory in War, Occasioned by the Defeat of the Hon. Edward Braddock,

Esq., General of the English Forces in North America, who was mortally wounded in an engagement with the French and Indians near Fort Du Quesne, and died of his wounds the third day after the battle, which was fought July 5, 1755. Published at the Request of the Hearers. By William Vinal, A. M., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Rhode Island.

Rom. viii, 31. If God be for us, who can be against us?

Psa. lx, 11. Give us help from Trouble; for vain is the help of man. Through God shall we do valiantly; For he it is who shall tread down our enemies.

4<sup>to</sup> pp. 25. Newport. Printed by James Franklin at the Printing House at the Town School House. 1755.

Mr. Vinal was a native of Boston and graduated at Yale College in 1737. In 1746 he was settled, at Newport as pastor of the First Congregational Church, succeeding Rev. Mr. Clapp, where he remained until 1768. He died in 1781, at the age of 63.

**Vinton, Francis.** The Destinies of our Country. A Sermon preached on the National Fast Day, May 14, 1841; and, by request, on the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., by Francis Vinton, Rector.

He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night, if ye will inquire, inquire ye; return, come. Isaiah xxi; 11, 12.

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 24. Boston, James B. Dow, 1841.

— Loyalty and Piety; or the Christian's civil obligations defined. A discourse preached in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., by Francis Vinton, Rector, on Thursday, July 21, 1842. The day of public thanksgiving.

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 23. Providence, Burnett & King, 1842.

— A Remembrance of former Days; Being the Farewell Discourse to Trinity Church, Newport, R. I. Preached on the Fifth Sunday after Trinity; July 7th, 1844. By Rev. Francis Vinton. Printed by Request.

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 34. Providence, Samuel C. Blodgett. 1844.

**Vinton, John R.** Memoir of John R. Vinton, U. S. A., who fell at Vera Cruz, March 22, 1847.

"In science, in erudition, in honor, in generosity, in humanity, in every liberal sentiment, and every liberal accomplishment." *Burke*.

8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 20. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1878.

**Walton, J.** Remarks on, or an Examination of Mr. Bulkly's Account of the Lyme Dispute, etc. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. iv. 12. Newport. 1731.

Mr. Walton's "Remarks" etc. was in reply to "An Impartial Account of a late Dispute at Lyme, in Connecticut, (on Baptism, the Mode and Subjects) and the Maintenance of Ministers;" To which is added, "A Narrative of one lately converted from dreadful Errors." By another Hand. By J. Bulkley. New London, 1729.

**Walton, J.—Continued.**

Mr. Peleg Clark then published "The Scripture Grounds of the Baptism of Christian Infants, and the Mode of Administration \* \* \* briefly asserted and defended. In a Letter, together with a larger Vindication both of the subject and mode of Baptism, against Mr. (John) Walton," etc. n. p. 1735.

Mr. Walton then replied by "A Vindication of the True Christian Baptism, etc., wherein the principal Arguments of Mr. Peter Clark are proved to be fallacious," etc. Boston, 1738.

Mr. Walton also wrote the following:—

— The Religion of Jesus Vindicated. Occasioned by some Deistical Writings lately printed in Newport. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 28. n. p. 1737.

**Mrs. W. Recollections of**

This little book, of which I have seen but one copy, was, it is probable, privately printed, and has neither title page nor date.

It is a 12mo. volume of twenty-one pages, and was written I presume between 1830 and 1840, from the allusions made to the beginning of summer seasons in Newport. It consists of sketches of Newport history, taken as the preface states, mainly from the Recollections of Mrs. W., whose father was one of the first lawyers of the State, a friend of Dean Berkeley, who stood god-father to Mrs. W. She was born in 1728, and died at the age of nearly ninety-three.

Mrs. W. was the daughter of Henry Bull; she married first, Jonathan Nichols, and afterward, John Wanton. Her grand daughter, Eliza Lyman was the author of these recollections, of which she says in her introduction "this little work does not aim at the dignity of history, it is mainly intended to give a description of the manners and characters of the period, rather than a narrative of political events; to gather up the fragments that tradition has handed down to us, and to preserve what would otherwise be lost when this generation has passed away. Many of them, are derived from the conversations of Mrs. W., who delighted to gather her grand children about her, and amuse them with stories of the past that had all the charms of romance. She lived through the old French war, during the palmy days of Newport before the Revolution, was familiar with the most remarkable characters of that period, both at her father's and her husband's home and was well acquainted with the distinguished noblemen who commanded the French troops in this country."

**Ward, Samuel.** A Letter addressed to the Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Esq., in Reply to his Letter to the People of Rhode Island, Dated March 31, 1757. Dated Newport, April 12, 1757. Folio, pp. 4. Without Title page.

**Waring, Geo. E., Jr.**

In addition to the Books already enumerated under the head of Sewerage, page 135, Col. Waring has published, while residing in Newport, "A Farmers Vacation," "The Bride of the Rhine," "Tyrol and the Skirt of the Alps," "Whip and Spur" and a number of Magazine articles of peculiar interest.

Also on the subject of Sewerage:

The Removal and Destruction of Organic Waste. 8vo. pp. 15. 1836.

The Trunk Sewer of Buffalo, N. Y. 8vo. pp. 23. 1836.

Mechanical Appliances in Town Sewerage. 8vo. pp. 18. 1836.

The Disposal of Sewerage, and the Protection of Streams used as Sources of Water Supply. 8vo. pp. 26. 1836.

Architects and House Drainage. 16mo. pp. 7. 1837.

**Warren, Joseph.** Oration delivered March 6th, 1775, on the Boston Massacre. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 23. Newport. 1775.

**Washington Commandery.** Charter, By-Laws, and List of Members of Washington Commandery, No. 4, K. T., located at Newport, Rhode Island. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 22. Newport. John P. Sanborn, Printer, 1879.

**Washington, George.** A Circular Letter from His Excellency, George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States of America. Occasioned by his Determination to resign his Command (the glorious object for which he engaged in the service of his country having been gained.) Dated June the 18th, 1783. Which, were it possible, ought to be printed in Letters of Gold, and kept close to the Heart of every American, especially of every true Whig, and of every Officer and Soldier who has exerted himself in the late glorious and successful Contest between this Country, and the despotic and tyrannic power of Great Britain. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 12. Newport, (Rhode Island). Printed for Solomon Southwick, 1783.

- Memory of Washington; comprising a sketch of his Life and Character; and the National Testimonials of Respect. Also a collection of Eulogies and Orations. With a copious Appendix. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 246 (6). Newport, R. I. Printed by Oliver Farnsworth. 1800.

**Water Question.** Samuel Powel. A few words to Tax Payers. Broadside, September 8, 1873. (In opposition to the introduction of water).

- Report of the Water Supply Committee of the City of Newport R. I. Broad sheet, 5 1-2 x 8 inches. n. d. See Bishop.
- Report of George H. Bishop, Civil Engineer, of Boston, on Introduction of Water into the City of Newport. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 22. Newport, Mercury Job Office, J. P. Sanborn, Proprietor. 1873.
- The Water Question. From the Newport Mercury, June 26, 1880.

A Broad Sheet of four columns, accompanied by a Report of the Water Supply Committee, and advocating the adoption of Mr. Norman's proposition.

**Watson.** A Lecture on Shakespeare's Enigmatical Work, Embracing a New Theory, by Joseph Watson. (Member of the Newport Historical Society.) Delivered before the Newport Lecture Association and the Newport Historical Society, also under the auspices of the American Literary Bureau in Boston, and in Providence, (R. I.) after introductory remarks by the Executive of the State, &c. &c. (Private Edition. Copyrighted according to Law.) 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 34. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Steam Printers. 1878.

**Watts.** Divine and Moral Songs for Children. Just Published and to be sold by the printer hereof. Newport Mercury, March 15, 1773.



**Webb, John.** The Believer's Redemption by the Blood of Christ. A Sermon preached at Newport, Dec. 31, 1827. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 55. Newport. J. Franklin. 1728.

**West, Stephen.** Life of the late Samuel Hopkins, DD., Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Newport, written by himself, with Dr. Hart's Sermon at his funeral. 12<sup>mo</sup>. With portrait. Hartford. 1805.

Stephen West was born in 1735, graduated at Yale College 1755. He was pastor of a church in Stockbridge from 1759 to 1818, and died, 1819.

**Wheeler.** Cupid's Little Game. A Newport Drama in Three Acts. By H. G. W. 4<sup>to</sup> pp. 64. Providence, R. I.

**Wieland.** Oberon; A Poem from the German of Wieland, by William Sotheby, Esq. In two volumes. First American from third London edition. With a preface containing Biographical Notices of the Author and Translator and a Review of the Work. 2 vols. 12<sup>mo</sup>. vol. 1, pp. xlvi, 203; vol 2, pp. 231. Published by L. Rousmaniere, Newport, R. I., and I. Belcher, Boston. 1810.

Sotheby's translation of Wieland's Oberon was published in London in 1798, and was so well done as to cause John Quincy Adams, who had made a translation, to abandon the publication of his version. This edition was published at Newport, with an introduction by the Hon. William Hunter.

**Wightman, Valentine.** A Letter to the Elders and Brethren of the Baptized Churches in Rhode Island, Narragansett, Providence and Swansy, 20 May, 1725. (On the Duty of Singing Psalms, etc.) 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 16. n. p. n. d.

The author of the above was born in North Kingston in 1681. He was settled as Pastor at Groton in 1705, and in 1731 administered the ordinance of Baptism by immersion to Mr. Nicholas Ayres, afterwards Pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Newport. This seems to have required some courage, as the aid of the Governor was invoked and granted as a protection from the mob.

Mr. Wightman was also the author of a book published in 1729, on Infant Baptism in answer to a defence of that ordinance written by John Bulkley.

**Williams, Solomon.** The Sad Tendency of Divisions and Contentions in Churches. A Fast Sermon at West Farms, Feb. 28, 1750. James Franklin. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 30. Newport, (1750.)

Solomon Williams was born in 1700, graduated at Harvard College in 1719. He was ordained pastor of a church at Lebanon in 1722, and died in 1776.

**Wilson.** A Discourse, Delivered On Saturday, the 10th Day of August 1769, at the Friends' Meeting-House, in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess County, In the Province of New-York, by the celebrated Rachel Wilson, (One of the People called Quakers). To a numerous Audience of different Persuasions.

Taken in Short-Hand, from the Mouth of the Speaker, by one of the Audience.

12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 24. New York, printed. Newport, Rhode Island, reprinted and Sold, by Solomon Southwick, in Marlborough St. 1769.

**Wilson, Samuel.** Scripture Manual; or a Plain Representation of the Ordinance of Baptism. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 31. Reprint. Newport. 1772.

**Wilcox, Thomas.** A Choice Drop of Honey from the Rock of Christ. 8<sup>vo</sup> Newport. Reprinted. 1770.

This book was printed at Boston, 1741. 7th edition, 16<sup>mo</sup>., pp. 23., and 10th edition, pp. ii. 20.

— First Annual Report of the Women's Industrial Aid Association, September, 1868. 12<sup>mo</sup> pp. 8. Newport. Frederick A. Pratt, Printer. 1868.

**Y. M. C. A.** First Annual Publication of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, containing the President's Address, Reports, Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Managers. 8<sup>vo</sup> pp. 28. Newport, R. I. Issued from the Rooms of the Association, June 1865.

**Zebulon Advised.** Sermons and Suitable Counsels for those that go to sea, and for all that mind the Good of their Souls. Delivered March 7th, 1735-36, By a Minister of the Gospel.

1 Chron. xxii, 11. Now my son, the Lord be with thee, and prosper thee.

Newport. Printed by the Widow Franklin at her Printing House, under the Town School. MDCCXXXVIII. 16<sup>mo</sup>. Preface 5 pp. Preface pp. iv. pp. 53. Advertisement 1.

The preface by Nath. Clap. is dated Sept. 29, 1738, pp. 8. A dedication of four pages follows addressed to Capt. E. B. and his company, bound to the West Indies, signed, Yours in all Christian Service, E. P. March 12, 1735-36. Then follows the sermon of 53 pages, and an advertisement, with List of Errata of one page.

The whole "contains the substance of two sermons delivered the last Lord's Day."

E. P. is supposed to be the initials of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, of Westborough (Harvard College, 1781). He married a daughter of Rev. Robert Breck, of Marlborough, and "Capt. E. B." may have been Edward Breck.

**Zion Church.** Hymns for Zion Church and Sunday School. 16<sup>mo</sup> pp. 24. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1876.

## APPENDIX.

*Containing Titles and Notes Omitted or Obtained since Printing.*

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**America Dissected.** Addition to Macsparran. Page 79.

This work, 8vo. pp. 48. Dublin, S. Powell, 1753, was written in the Narragansett Country, R. I., where Dr. Macsparran resided as a missionary, for upwards of thirty years. Brief descriptions are given of all the British Colonies, but of Rhode Island his descriptions are more full. The original pamphlet is extremely rare. It was reprinted thirty years ago by Mr. Updike.

**Bedlow.** Love and Science. A Comedy in three acts, translated from the French of Victorien Sardou. By Henry Bedlow. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 56. n. p. 1887.

— A Butcher's Love Letter. In verse. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 17. n. p. n. d.

**Bliss, Richard.** Classified Index to the maps in Petermann's Geographische Mittheilungen. 1881-85. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 55. No. 16 of Bib. Contributions edited by Justin Winsor. 1886.

— Classified index to the maps in the Royal Geographical Society's Publications. Republished from Bulletin of Harvard University. 4<sup>to</sup>. pp. 43.

— Classified Index to the maps in the Publications of Geological Society of London. 1811-85. In the Winter Bulletin of Boston Pub. Lib. 1886.

**Caner's True Method of Christian Preaching.** Page 33.

"This sermon is the first published work of the Rev. Dr. Caner, the Society's Missionary at Fairfield, Conn., and from 1747, rector of King's Chapel, Boston. It was answered by Jonathan Dickinson in his "Vindication of God's Sovereign Free Grace."

**Catalogue of the Free Public Library.** Newport, R. I. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 38. Newport, R. I. Daily News Steam Printing Press. 1867.

The Newport Free Library owed its existence to the labors of Mrs. Little and Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., who in the summer of 1865 established a Reading Room in the lower part of the City.

In 1866 its scope was enlarged and an organization completed, by which a Free Library was established. By donations of Books from the Young Men's Christian Association and from others, a nucleus for a Library was formed and in January, 1867, the rooms were opened, free to all. This organization was continued with great success until the autumn of 1869. At this time Mr. Christopher Townsend having founded and endowed the People's Library, it was not deemed advisable to continue the work and an arrangement was made by which the books were transferred to that institution with the condition accepted, by the Trustees, that "The Books shall be placed in an alcove or alcoves with this inscription; the Gift of the Newport Free Library, founded 1865. Incorporated 1867."

**Dale.** A Contribution to the Geology of Rhode Island. By T. Nelson Dale. Proceedings of Boston Society Natural History. Jan. 3, 1883. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 23. 3 plates.

**Francis, S. W.**

In addition to the Books mentioned on page 49, Dr. Francis has written :  
 Report of Prof. V. Mott's surgical clinics in the University of New York. Session 1859-60. 8vo. pp. xii. 209. 2 plates.  
 Water. Its history, characteristics, hygienic and therapeutic uses. (Medical series No. 1.) New York, 1861.  
 Inside Out. A Curious Book. New York. 1865.  
 Memoir of Life and Character of Prof. V. Mott. (Medical Series No. 2.) 8 vo. pp. 32. New York. 1865.  
 Biographical Sketches of distinguished New York Surgeons. 8vo. pp. 20. New York. 1866.  
 Biographical Sketches of distinguished New York Physicians. 12mo.

**Guide Book.** Newport Season of 1874. With Map, List of Summer Residents and Tide Table. (Illustrated.) 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 67. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1874.

— Newport Season of 1884. A handy reference book containing a correct List of Summer Residents, Time Tables of Steamboats and Trains, the Drives in and about Newport, Table of Distances, Tide Table and much other information of interest to visitors. Illustrated with many views of villas not previously published; and of several villas erected during the past year. Published by J. F. Flynn, Jr., Newport, R. I. 16<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 64. Newport, R. I. F. W. Marshall, Printer. 1881.

**Hammett.** A Contribution to the Bibliography and Literature of Newport, R. I. Comprising a list of books published or printed in Newport, with notes and additions by Charles E. Hammett, Jun. 4<sup>to</sup>. Newport, R. I., Charles E. Hammett, Jr. Providence, S. S. Rider. 1887. (Davis & Pitman, Printers.)

**Jamestown.** Tax Book of the Town of Jamestown, for the year 1874. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport, R. I. Davis and Pitman, Steam Printers, Church Street. 1874.

**Jenks, Joseph.** A Reply to the most principal Arguments contained in a Book, Entitled, The Baptism of the Holy Spirit without Elementary Water, etc., Signed William Wilkinson. In which Reply \* \* \* \* both Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper (are) Plainly proved to be the Commands of Jesus Christ, pp. v, 70, (1), sm. 8<sup>vo</sup>. n. p. (Boston, J. Franklin). Printed in the year 1719.

"The author of this extremely rare book was deputy-Governor and, 1727-32, Governor of Rhode Island. It was written by way of rejoinder to William Wilkinson's answer to a tract by John Hammett (of Newport) entitled, 'The Baptism of Water plainly proved to be a command of Jesus

Christ,' etc. The type seems to be that of James Franklin's office, not yet removed from Boston to Rhode Island."

Note taken from Brinley Catalogue, with the substitution of the word Newport for Providence, as the residence of John Hammett.

**Lathrop.** Newport. By Geo. Parsons Lathrop. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. — New York. 1884.

**Map.** Plat of the Cedars. Newport, R. I. John Erastus Lester. Trustee, Wm. Judson. For sale by Hazard & Apthorp. Scale, 100 feet to the inch. (4 1-8 x 8 15-16.)

— Plan of that part of the Gibbs' Estate known as the Perry Farm, in Newport, R. I. May, 1871. Wm. Dame, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. 24 x 15. (Scale 200 feet to the inch.)

— Indian Avenue. Middletown. Newport County, R. I. Formerly Newport. Set apart for Taxation 1743. Wm. Dame, Civil Engineer, Broad Street. Newport, R. I. 1872. 32 1-2 x 16 1-8 inches. Scale 400 feet to the inch.

**Newport City Documents.** Ordinances Passed During the Municipal Year 1886, etc., with Inaugural Address of Hon. John Hare Powel, Mayor. Tax List for 1887 (\$301,154.88). 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 333. Newport, R. I. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1887.

**Paley.** The works of William Paley, D. D. In five volumes. With a memoir of his Life, by G. W. Meadley. Newport. Published by Rousmaniere and Barber. J. Belcher, Printer. Vol. 2, 1810. Vols. 1, 3, 4, 1811. Vol. 5, 1812.

**People's Library.** Regulations. 12<sup>mo</sup>. pp. 4. Newport. Davis & Pitman, Printers. 1870.

**Rogers, John.** To any of the Flock of Christ that may be scattered. 3d Edition. 1754. J. Franklin.

Thomas gives this title: "To the flock of Christ scattered among the Churches of New England." 3d edition. 12mo. pp. 75. Newport. 1754.

**Rogers.** Geological Notes. By Prof. William B. Rogers. Article 1. On the Newport Conglomerate. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 7. Boston. 1875.

**Savings Bank.** The Charter, By-Laws and Regulations of the Savings Bank of Newport in the City of Newport, R. I. 8<sup>vo</sup>. pp. 8. Newport. James Atkinson, Printer. 1869.

## UNPUBLISHED JOURNALS, ETC.

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Besides the published Books of Newport, there are in existence a number of manuscripts either unprinted, or printed in an unaccessible form, which should be mentioned.

Dr. Ezra Stiles left a number of octavo volumes in manuscript. They are in the Library of Yale College. These volumes average about 250 pages each. They commence with the year 1769. Seven of these were written during the author's residence in Newport. Much of their contents is of little value, consisting of portions of his lessons in Hebrew, Sanskrit, etc., while the remainder is of interest for those concerned in the history of Newport.

The United Congregational Church of Newport has lately come into possession of an account book formerly kept by an officer of the Second Congregational Church of which Dr. Stiles was Pastor. It contains beside accounts, a detailed statement by him of the incidents relating to the procuring the Charter for the Church with mention of other matters; the part written by him making a type writer book of about 16 4to. pages.

Henry Bull's memoirs of Rhode Island have never yet been published in separate form. They were originally issued in the Rhode Island Republican, beginning January, 1832 and ending with the number for Dec. 19, 1838. Mr. Mason begun their republication while editor of the Mercury, Jan. 7, 1854, and they were concluded in the number for Nov. 23, 1861. At this time (Aug. 1887) they are in course of a new republication in the Rhode Island Historical Magazine.

In the Mercury for November 26, 1842, Mr. John H. Barber commenced "A Chronological account of all material occurrences from the first settlement of Rhode Island. This history was continued in the Mercury until October, 1845. The first portion ends with the year 1775. The second begins with the Declaration of Independence and ends with the peace of 1783. The next extends from the adoption of the Constitution by the State of Rhode Island to the year 1800. The remainder of the history from 1800 to 1818, has, I think, never been printed. The author made a scrap book copy of all that was published in the Mercury, to which he added in manuscript this latter history. The whole forms a type writer volume of 565 quarto pages, with a double column index of eight pages. This makes a history of great value to those interested in Newport.

John Trevitt, who was an officer in the United States Navy during the Revolutionary War, kept a journal which was begun in the Rhode Island Republican, February 27, and ended June 12, 1839.

Benjamin Almy of Newport was with Sullivan's besieging army during the siege of Newport in August, 1778. His wife with his children was in the town, and kept a journal, which was printed in the Newport Historical Magazine for July 1880, occupying 20 pages of that number. It has an additional interest from the fact that her sympathies were with the cause against which her husband was fighting.

Fleet Green's Journal kept during the occupation of Newport by the British Forces is of much value. It was printed some years since in Frank Moore's Historical Magazine and in the Mercury from November 30, 1861, to April 5, 1862, where it is published without mention of the author's name, with the title of, "A Diary of the Revolution."

Capt. John Topham's Journal of the Expedition to Quebec through the Wilderness of Maine, in September, October and November, 1775, has the earliest portion missing, or mutilated. I know of no published copy. It forms a type writer book of twenty-four quarto pages.

A few leaves from Capt. Carr's Journal have been preserved giving the names of men in his company of Col. Crary's Regiment.

Francis, C. C. F. C. Snow, who died in the Asylum at Newport, left a diary of about eighty manuscript pages, in which he claims that he was the Dauphin of France, and gives quite a detailed account of his adventures in France. It has no value, but his claim seems to be as good as some others that have been made.

Two publications relating to Newport may not be out of place if mentioned here.

Mr. Robert L. Kennedy, in 1880, republished from the Boston Edition of 1731, a book of 16 pages, 12mo., entitled "Money, the Sinews of Trade," which gives an interesting account of Rhode Island Banking.

The Historical Magazine for January, 1886, copies from Arthur Brown's Miscellaneous Sketches, London, 1795, a chapter comprising his Sketch of America.

#### **ERRATA.**

Sachuest Point Map, page 87, should be, Scale 13 1-4 inches to the mile.

In spite of help from careful proof reading, I have discovered a few unimportant errors since the printing of this volume which the reader will probably discover and must pardon.



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This is followed by "A faithful and true relation of the persecution of Obadiah Holmes, John Crandall and John Clark, merely for conscience sake toward God, by the principal members of the church or commonwealth of the Mathatusets in New England, which rules over that part of the world; wherein is shown their discourteous entertainment of Strangers, and how that spirit by which they acted, would order the whole world if either brought under them, or should come in unto them. Drawn forth by the aforesaid John Clark."































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